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President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company announced yesterday that an order would soon be placed for 100 new cars of the latest type; he said that the company is making every effort to relieve the present congestion.—Page 3.

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The Woman's Improvement club of Turtle Creek held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, discussing "The Transcendentalists."—Page 6.

SPORTING.

The National league meeting ended yesterday and all club owners are happy over establishment of peace.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh and Wheeling bowlers will meet in first inter-city match contests at Wheeling on Sunday.—Page 10.

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OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 22.

Manchester—Caledonian from Boston.
Leghorn—Perugia from New York.
Kingston—Moltke from New York.
Liverpool—Germanic from New York.

Sailed Jan. 22.

New York—LaSavoie for Havre.
Queenstown—Teutonic for New York.
Cherbourg—Auguste Victoria for New York.

Customs Congress Banquet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The delegates to the pan-American customs congress were entertained tonight at Delmonico's by the state department at a banquet given as an expression of the government's appreciation of the services rendered by the congress. The honors of the occasion were performed by W. P. Montgomery.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Francis Wilson in "The Toreador," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "Lover's Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"Peck and His Mother-in-Law," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Chaperons," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—The Bon-Ton Burlesquers in burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Pauline Hall and 14 other big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, director, and Mme. Kirkby-Lunn, contralto soloist, 8:15 p. m.

SOUTH SIDE ASKS THE STATE TO HELP BUILD NEW HOSPITAL

Representative Yellig Introduces Bill in Lower House.

OLD INSTITUTION NOT SATISFACTORY

Plans for New One Contemplate an Expenditure of Half a Million.

OPTION ON SITE SECURED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.

Representative Yellig will next week introduce a bill asking the legislature to appropriate $75,000 for the erection of a new hospital for the South Side. Plans have been considered, Mr. Yellig said, which call for a strictly modern institution, the estimated cost of which will approximate $500,000.

Coupled with the project is the proposition to place the present South Side hospital at the disposal of the Sisters of Mercy. Mr. Yellig said that many of the most prominent capitalists and manufacturers of Pittsburgh have promised to assist in financing the scheme. An option has been taken on a tract of land at the head of South Twenty-second street, the site proposed. It is claimed that the Allegheny county delegation will work as a unit in support of the bill. Dr. J. P. Kerr was here in consultation today with Mr. Yellig and other members of the delegation. He left for home this morning for the purpose of collecting additional information to submit to the appropriations committee.

Mr. Yellig asserts that the present South Side hospital is wholly inadequate to the demands of the great mill district which must depend upon it for all emergency cases. Not only is it lacking, he says, in capacity and medical equipment, but owing to strife and dissensions among its officers, it is not giving the kind of service expected by its friends. For this and other reasons he believes it wise to place its control in the hands of the Sisters of Mercy.

A New Departure.

The Yellig bill will be unique in the fact that while the legislature makes liberal appropriations for the maintenance of such institutions, it has not been its practice to assist in the erection of new hospitals. Some interest will also attach to the suggestion placing the present hospital in the hands of the Sisters of Mercy. This, of course, will not be a part of the bill itself, but a matter of arrangement between those interested in the present hospital and the one projected.

Representative Francies of Allegheny will tomorrow introduce a bill amending the law governing cities of the second class and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector.

Senator B. K. Focht will introduce his old ballot bill which failed of passage two years ago. It provides for the grouping of candidates under the title of the office, with circles at the top providing for straight party voting. Mr. Focht says his bill will pass this time—that is, if any ballot bill at all is passed.

Among other bills passed finally in the senate this morning was Berkelbach's bill repealing the Fow act of 1899, which prohibits the erection of new hospitals or pest houses in built-up sections of cities. If the house approves the measure it will make it possible for the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to receive the money given by the late Senator Magee and Henry Phipps for the endowment of hospitals.

Four bills to improve the condition of the anthracite miners were introduced in the legislature today. Three of them were presented in the house by Mr. Garner of Schuylkill, who was the author of several mine bills in the last session, and one in the senate by Mr. Thomas of Schuylkill.

Garner Bill's Provisions.

The first of the Garner bills prohibits the employment in or about a coal mine of any person under the age of 21 years for more than eight hours a day under a penalty of $5,000 for each offense. The production of an affidavit made by a minor beyond the age limit relieves the employer of responsibility.

The second Garner bill changes the method of selecting the mine inspectors examining board. The board consists of five members—two mining engineers and three miners—in each of the six mining districts. The members of the board are now appointed by the judges in the districts. The bill proposes that the board shall be elected for one year and be paid $5 a day while engaged. Vacancies are to be filled by the governor. The object of the bill is to make the examining board responsible to the voters.

The last of the batch introduced by Mr. Garner repeals the Losch road tax law of 1893. This law was passed to enable the Reading Railroad Company to take care of the roads in mining towns, which it practically owned. By its passage miners were deprived of the privilege of working out their road tax, and the repealer has been introduced to give them this right.

The bill introduced by Senator Thomas in the senate creates a department of mines to supersede the bureau of mines and mining, of which James E. Roderick of Luzerne is chief at a salary of $3,000 a year. The department is to be charged with the supervision of the execution of the mining laws of the state, and the publication of the annual reports of the mine inspectors, the work now performed by the bureau of mines.

Mining Chief's Duties.

The governor is to appoint a chief of the department for a term of four years at a salary of $4,000 a year and traveling expenses. The chief shall have at least 10 years' practical experience in managing, working and ventilating mines, and shall have a practical and theoretical knowledge of all noxious and dangerous gases found in such mines. He shall have authority to enter and inspect any mine or colliery and give such aid and advice to mine inspectors that he may deem best calculated to protect the health and promote the safety of employes. He may suspend mine inspectors and take steps to have them deposed if charges of incompetency or malfeasance in office are substantiated. Besides the annual reports of the mine inspectors he shall require from them monthly reports and also special information on mine accidents or other matters pertaining to mining interests or the safety of persons employed in or about the mines.

The chief shall issue certificates to mine foremen and assistants in anthracite and bituminous districts and certificates of competency to all miners who

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GERMANS STIR UP AN UGLY SPECTER

Feeling at Washington Patience Has Ceased to Be a Virtue.

SILENCE IS OMINOUS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

Germany is going too far. The second unwarranted attack on San Carlos shows her course of action in South America is a menace to the United States. That is the opinion which practically every official of prominence in the administration now holds. There is no official comment. Usually when the unofficial sentiment is apprehensive the official utterances are designed to dispel anxiety, but such is not the case now. Officials of the state department are reticent, and this reserve is ominous in itself.

It is now believed here that Germany has designed the attacks on San Carlos in order to embarrass the negotiations for settlement of the differences which Mr. Bowen has come to Washington to conduct. "This is an evidence that Germany does not want settlement, but does want to continue to stir up all the trouble possible in South America, so that her designs for the acquisition of territory there may be the better carried out.

The condition at Washington was compared by a high official today to that which existed in the United States before the war with Spain. The government resents the action of the foreign power. Public sentiment, he said, is being worked to a high pitch. And public sentiment will force any action by this country just as it did when the administration of President McKinley was doing all it could to avert the inevitable conflict with Spain.

Reports are still current here that the state department has called on Germany to explain her reasons for bombardment. It is officially denied that this has been done.

UNEASINESS IN LONDON OVER GERMAN ACTION

Great Rejoicing in Berlin Over Premature Reports of Victory in Venezuela.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Jan. 22.—Germany's latest outbreak of belligerency in the Venezuelan affair has created a decidedly bad impression in London. Some idea of the general sentiment was to be obtained from the comments in the evening papers.

"The Kaiser's Revenge" and "The Mailed Fist's Might" were two of the striking headlines describing the bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German warships. There is an uneasy feeling pervading both official and unofficial circles. It is fully realized that owing to the treaty concluded by this government Great Britain and Germany are jointly responsible for Wednesday's bombardment.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—(Special Cable.)—With exultation a large section of the population of Berlin read at 5 o'clock this afternoon in double leaded heavy black type in the newspapers what is described as "the success" of three German warships in annihilating the fort of San Carlos.

WINE 128 YEARS OLD AT VANDERBILT WEDDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The World this morning says: Guests at the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding will toast the bride's health in wine 128 years old. The grandfather of Arthur T. Kemp buried jugs of Madeira in a stream at Unadilla, N. Y., in 1775, in order to keep the wine from the British soldiers. Some of the precious Madeira was given to Miss Neilson to be used only on some great occasion. She knows of no greater than her approaching wedding.

PREACHERS WIRE SMOOT PROTEST

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 22.—The local ministerial association, which has been conducting a systematic fight against the election of Apostle Reed Smoot to the United States senate, has sent a telegraph protest to Senator Burrows against the seating of Smoot, and has notified him that a committee from the association will appear before the senate committee.

DEMOCRARTS WIN IN WHEELING ELECTION

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—At the exciting municipal election today Andrew Sweeney, John S. Ritz and Jeff Frame, all Democrats, were reelected by increased majorities. Walter Worls, Republican, defeated A. J. Wilson for city clerk. Council will have a Republican majority of 10 on joint ballot.

Gen. Booth Ends Cleveland Visit.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, concluded his conference with staff officers in this city today. Gen. Booth leaves for Pittsburgh tomorrow night, where he will hold two meetings. Thence he goes south.

Col. Morrison in Hospital.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Col. William R. Morrison, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, was brought to a hospital here today. Col. Morrison is reported not dangerously ill, but in such a condition that constant hospital care is necessary.

Chief Deitsch is Better.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—The condition of Superintendent of Police Deitsch is slightly improved, but only slight hopes for his recovery is entertained.

Bragg Starts for Hongkong.

FOND DU LAC, WIS., Jan. 22.—Consul-General Bragg and Mrs. Bragg left today for Hongkong.

BRAVE GARRISON OF SAN CARLOS STILL HOLDS THE FORT AGAINST KAISER'S SHIPS

German Gunboat Panther Repeatedly Driven Back in Desperate Attempt to Run Venezuela Batteries.

ALL DAY BATTLE AT LONG RANGE

Fortress Badly Damaged, 12 Defenders Killed and Many Wounded, but Survivors Determined to Fight to Bitter End.

VILLAGE SUFFERS FROM HOT FIRE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Maracaibo, Jan. 22.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed this morning at daybreak. Seven or eight shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. They all fell short. At 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as yesterday.

Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at 7 o'clock last night by the correspondent of the Associated Press. The correspondent left the fort for the mainland at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Panther left her position close into Fort San Carlos Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and joined the Falke. This ship was half a mile outside the bar and about five miles from the fort.

At 3 o'clock the correspondent of the Associated Press, in a rowboat, approached one side of the fort, out of range, and from this point witnessed the long-range fire of the German cruisers, which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and the Falke were close together and nearer the fort than the Panther.

The first two vessels, at a range of four and a half miles, poured in a continuous rain of shell upon the fort, and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk at 6 o'clock. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward, after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the correspondent, who was accompanied by a government telegrapher, bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort.

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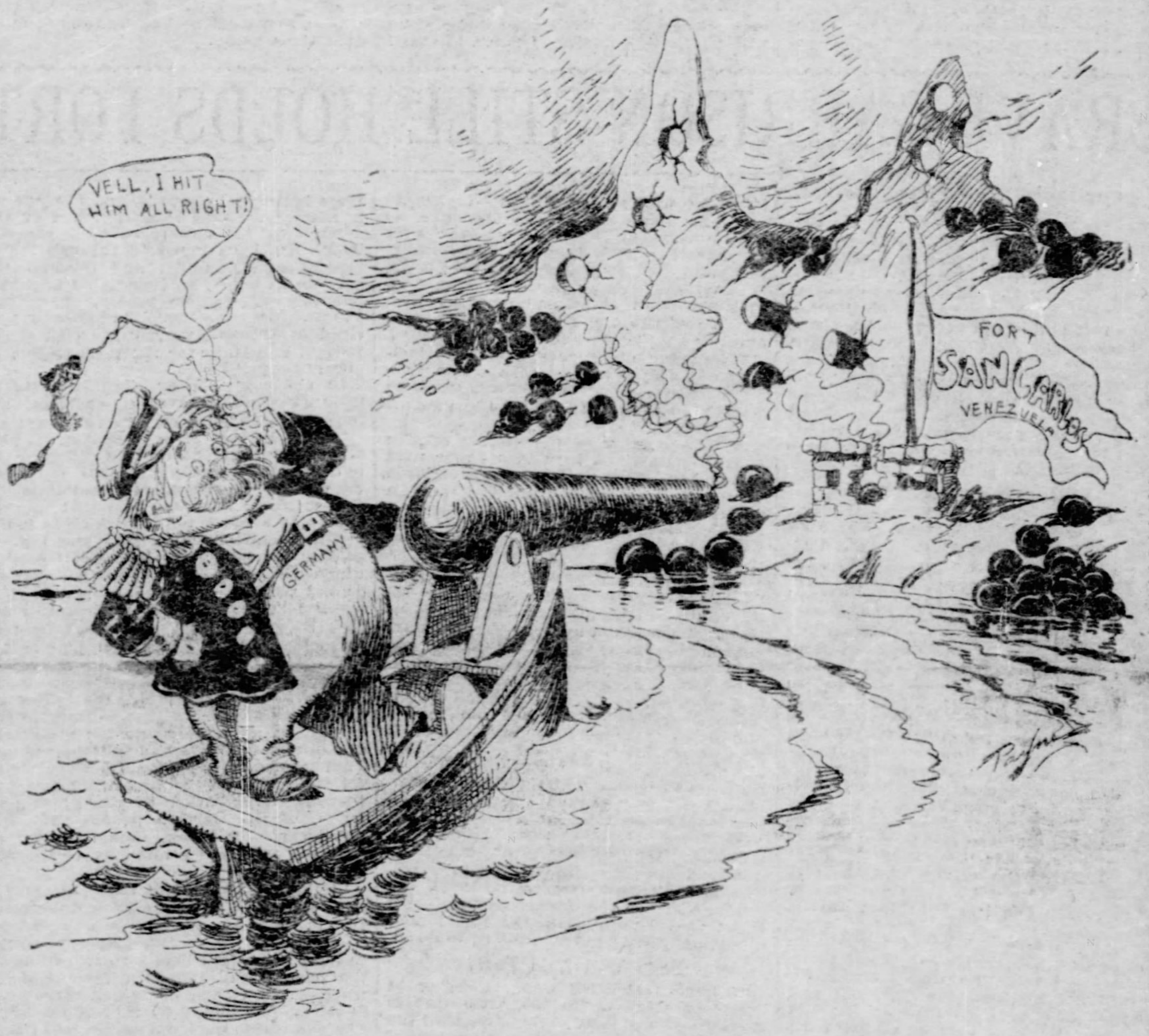

DIDN'T MISS A THING.

CHICAGO MEN LOCK HORNS WITH MORGAN

Battle Is on for Consolidation and Control of Windy City Trolleys.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 22.—A battle for consolidation and control of all the traction lines in Chicago is begun with J. Pierpont Morgan on one side and a trio of Chicago multi-millionaires—John P. Walsh, Levi Z. Leiter and Samuel W. Allerton—on the other.

The local millionaires are said to have the city council with them and will next turn to the state legislature for a long-time franchise. The plan means the killing off of the Union Traction Company, which Morgan is backing, and the triumph of the Chicago City railway, now controlled by Leiter, Walsh and Allerton.

The engineering of the deal is being left to Leiter. Both companies are well-known to the public by reason of alleged tax-dodging proclivities.

The Union Traction Company does not itself hold a single franchise in Chicago, it being merely a leasing company holding several lines.

The City Railway Company is bending every effort to force the Union Traction Company into a receivership. Then the next step will be the consolidation of the different lines under the control of the City railway.

BIG GUN EXPLODES.

Breech Block Found Half-Mile Away, and Great Fragments Fall in Every Direction.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Jan. 22.—During a test with shells loaded with high explosives, a 12-inch gun exploded today at the experimental grounds here. No one was hurt, as just such an accident as occurred was thought possible, and everyone was under cover.

The gun destroyed was an old 12-inch rifle mounted on a cradle. It had been hauled two miles down the range so as to reduce the danger to other guns in case of an explosion. The first shell was fired successfully, but the second shell, containing a more powerful charge, tore the gun to pieces. The heavy breech block was found half a mile away, while great fragments were thrown in every direction.

The explosion tore up the railroad track nearby and destroyed the telegraph wires.

Western Railroad Man Drops Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—William H. McLean, aged 47, for the past 10 years secretary of the Southwestern Freight Rate association, dropped dead on the street tonight. He had been suffering from grip for several weeks.

RED LIQUOR BARRED AS NIGHT BEVERAGE

Capt. Miles O'Reilly Proves Himself Gotham Tenderloin Tenor for Time Being.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

Hotel and restaurant keepers in all parts of the city, and especially in Capt. Miles O'Reilly's precinct, the Tenderloin, are dumfounded tonight at the edict which went out from police headquarters late this afternoon that no more all-night liquor licenses will be granted.

This is a most unexpected move on the part of Police Commissioner Greene. But he seems determined to deny absolutely to all hotels and restaurants any more all-night permits. They will be issued only to balls of a high order.

Even the Waldorf-Astoria is without an all-night permit tonight. The only one in the tenderloin which Capt. O'Reilly knows about tonight is for the Old Guard ball, at the Metropolitan opera house.

MAINE IS AWAITING FINISHING TOUCHES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The new battleship Maine, which has been lying at League Island navy yard since December 20, or since her trial trip, will not make her departure as soon as at first contemplated. A new smokestack must yet be built for the ship to replace one put on temporarily for the trial trip, and the interior furnishings and decorations are far from being complete.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BODY SENT FROM HOSPITAL

Grave of Indiana Girl Contains Plaster Cast—Body Used as "Subject."

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 22.—Another fact was developed today in the grave robbery investigation that shows to what extent the ghouls operated.

According to Mrs. M. E. Wasson of Marion what is supposed to be the body of her sister, Miss Mary E. Scott, resting in the Marion cemetery is in fact nothing but a plaster cast.

Mrs. Wasson today called upon the Indianapolis authorities to begin an immediate investigation. She asserts that her sister died in an Indianapolis hospital and the body was shipped to Marion for burial. Upon its receipt only the face was exposed and this, according to friends and relatives bore such slight resemblance of Miss Scott that comment was widespread.

Mrs. Wasson now asserts that she has evidence which confirms her in the belief that instead of burying the body of her sister she buried a plaster cast.

Judge Porter Wishes to Retire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Judge William W. Porter of the superior court, according to a general rumor today, has sent his resignation to Gov. Pennypacker. It has been known for some time that Judge Porter contemplated such a step, as the duties as a member of the bench were not altogether agreeable to him.

NEW YORK WHISTLING MANIAC SENT TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

Drove Mother to Distraction by His Continuous Warbling--Court's Dignity Upset by His Irrepressible Music.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—David Dunn, 14 years old, was committed by Justice Wyatt of the children's court today to Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity. The boy is alleged to be a whistling maniac. For one week he has whistled incessantly. His mother, Mrs. Annie Dunn, declares that life with her son has become unbearable on account of his insatiable passion for whistling.

"I didn't mind it so much in daytime," the long-suffering mother declared, "but when it came to waking in the middle of the night and whistling a blue streak for hours it was more than I could stand."

The decorum of the children's court was sorely tried during the proceedings today. No one was able to keep the boy quiet. He whistled all the popular airs of the day, beginning with "Bill Bailey," "Nancy Brown," and winding up with "In the Good Old Summer Time."

LITTLEFIELD BILL MAKES EASY EXTRACTION OF TRUST SECRETS

Important Measure Is Ready for Presentation to House.

HAND OF KNOX SEEN IN ITS PROVISIONS

Publicity Section Is Almost Identical With Attorney General's Ideas.

PROMPT ACTION EXPECTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

The sub-committee of the house committee on judiciary has completed the anti-trust bill which it was assigned to draft, and tomorrow the general committee will consider it. The impression is that it will be approved by the full committee, and at an early day will be introduced in the house. When it is introduced it will be under escort of a special order from the committee on rules for its consideration and limiting debate and the power of amendment. In fact, the Republican representatives will have agreed upon it and it will be passed probably without the change of a word.

It is stated that this measure has the approval of Attorney General Knox and the president, and, therefore, it will be looked upon as an administration bill. It differs in no material respect from the bill drawn by the attorney general and submitted to the judiciary committee principally as a guide and at their request. The greatest difference is that the supervision of the corporations by this measure is given into the hands of the interstate commerce commission, while the attorney general's suggestion provided for a special commission. But the publicity and the rebate provisions which are considered to be the meat of the matter are almost identical.

The Democrats in the house will have a substitute to propose for the Littlefield bill, although they may not be able to get a direct vote upon it. Judge De Armond of Missouri, with the collaboration of some of the legal heavyweights on the Democratic side, is preparing a substitute bill.

In the senate there will be some skillful maneuvering on trust legislation. There is prospect of a clash between the committee on judiciary, of which Senator Hoar is chairman, and the committee on commerce. Some Republican senators of prominence are inclined to the view that in the forthcoming anti-trust legislation the interstate commerce feature and regulation of railway rebates should be prominent.

Senator Hoar is understood to be strongly of the opinion that the committee on judiciary should have exclusive jurisdiction of a bill which affects the Sherman law in any respect.

While the house will act promptly upon anti-trust legislation and the Republican managers in the senate will agree among themselves on the probable scope of the bill at an early date, it is not likely that the senate will be in a hurry to put the finishing touches to the legislation. The impression prevails that the senate will postpone final action until near the end of the session.

The advantage of this policy is pointed out to be that it will deter long debate in the senate and cut off factious Democratic opposition in that body.

L. W. STRAYER.

KNOX'S SUGGESTIONS EMBODIED IN BILL

Publicity Feature of Proposed Anti-Trust Law Has His Indorsement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Following is the text of the anti-trust bill completed by the sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives:

That every corporation which may be hereafter organized shall, at the time of engaging in interstate or foreign commerce, file the return hereinafter provided for; and every corporation whenever organized and engaged in interstate or foreign commerce shall file a return with the interstate commerce commission for the year ending December 31 whenever and at such time as requested by said commission, stating its name, date of organization, where and when organized, giving statutes under which it is organized, and all amendments thereof; if consolidated, naming constituent companies and where and when organized, with the same information as to such constituent companies, so far as applicable, as is herein required of such corporations; if reorganized, name of original corporation or corporations, with full reference to laws under which all the the reorganizations have taken place, with the same information as to all prior companies in the chain of reorganization, so far as applicable, as is herein required of such corporation; amount of authorized capital stock, shares into which it is divided, par value, whether common or preferred, and distinction between each; amount issued and outstanding; amount paid in; how much, if any, paid in in cash and how much, if any, in property; if any part in property, describing in detail the kind and character and location, with its cash market value at the time it was received in payment, giving the elements upon which said market value is based, and especially whether in whole or in part upon the capitalization of earnings, earning capacity, or economies, with the date and the cash price paid therefor at its last sale; the name and address of each officer, managing agent and director; a true and correct copy of its articles of incorporation; a full, true and correct copy of any and all rules, regulations and bylaws adopted for the management and control of its business and the direction of its officers, managing agents and directors.

Duplication Not Necessary.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as relieving any corporation from making in addition to the foregoing such returns as are now required by the "act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all amendments thereof; but the provisions of this act as to the signing and making oath to returns and making answers on oath to written inquiries shall be applicable to returns, and such answers made under said act and amendments thereof.

So far as any return may be a duplicate of one already filed, that fact may be stated, and the details which are in such case duplicates need not be repeated. Upon its being made to appear to the satisfaction of the commission that it is impracticable for such corporation to furnish any of the items aforesaid, it may, by a written order of said commission, be excused from furnishing such item or items.

Said commission shall cause to be prepared a blank return for the use of such corporations, containing the foregoing requirements, and shall make such rules and regulations as

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SHORTS TREMBLE IN ARMOUR'S GRIP

Controls May Wheat and Traders Are at His Mercy.

A MILLION IN SIGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Amid the wildest excitement that has been witnessed on the board of trade in months, May wheat this afternoon sold up to 81⅞c, an advance of 1½ cents over the close yesterday.

The price is the highest reached to date in the present bull campaign, traders, large and small, being wrought to the highest pitch of excitement.

J. Ogden Armour's manipulation of the option is responsible for the steady advance, and there are some who already see the 90 figure looming up. Armour holds the wheat situation of the country in his grasp.

With the purchase today of 4,000,000 bushels of the May option, he completed a line of 20,000,000 bushels, which practically gives him control and places all traders in the option at his mercy. Armour's profit on his holdings now would be $1,000,000. He can force the price up so that his profit would be from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Armour began buying at 75 cents. The price advanced steadily until this morning it reached 81⅞ cents, a cent higher than the close last night. Armour began buying today at 80⅝ cents, and the bulk of the 4,000,000 bushels he took today was at that figure. The shorts all over the country are trembling.

FRANKLIN MAN DYING FROM LOSS OF BLOOD

Hemorrhage Starts After Having Two Teeth Drawn by St. Paul Dentist.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 22.—Late tonight W. C. Dallas, a traveling salesman of Franklin, Pa., was in a dying condition. Mr. Dallas came to the city Monday and went to a dentist to have two teeth extracted. A few hours later a hemorrhage from the wounded gum began. Dr. Rodgers was called, but was unable to stop the flow. He called in consultation Drs. Ritchie and MacLaren, who used every known means, but without avail.

It was then seen that there was danger that the man might die from loss of blood and Mrs. Dallas was summoned by wire from Franklin. She is now on her way to St. Paul. It is not thought that Mr. Dallas will survive the night.

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 22.—Wilbur C. Dallas is a well known citizen of Franklin and resides in one of the handsome new residences in Miller park. Up to about a year ago he was a member of the mechanical expert force of the Galena Signal Oil Company of Franklin, but resigned to accept a position as assistant superintendent of motive power of the Missouri Pacific railway, with headquarters at St. Louis.

Ill health compelled his return to his home in this city a short time ago and he entered the service of the Franklin Manufacturing Company. He was on a business trip to St. Paul. Mrs. Dallas left early this morning for St. Paul.

CARNEGIE GIVES $50,000.

College of Physicians at Philadelphia Benefits by His Generosity.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has expressed his willingness to give $50,000 to the College of Physicians of Philadelphia on condition that the same amount is subscribed by others, for the advancement of medical science. Of this amount more than $18,000 has already been promised by prominent citizens.

Mr. Carnegie was induced to make this contribution to one of the oldest medical institutions in this country through the personal instrumentality of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, who was recently succeeded as president of the college by Dr. Horatio Wood.

Mr. Carnegie decided on his latest donation to Philadelphia institutions about the same time he made known his intention to have the Philadelphia libraries benefit by his wealth to the extent of $1,500,000. The donor makes no condition as to the manner in which the money is expended. But it is the idea of the officials of the College of Physicians to expend the $100,000, which they sincerely hope to obtain, in the improvement of their library. The library connected with the institution is the second in importance in this country.

ASK HIGHER TARIFF.

Canadian Steel Mills Cannot Compete With Us Upon 10 Per Cent Duty Basis.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company is bringing pressure to bear upon the Canadian government to secure an increase in the tariff on steel products, especially to have a protective tariff placed upon foreign steel rails. There is a duty at present of 10 per cent upon foreign structural steel and the Dominion management hopes to grant the rate increased to 25 per cent.

James Ross says that this is the reason for delaying the work upon the proposed steel rail mill, it not being considered feasible under the present tariff. Just as soon as the tariff is adjusted so the Dominion company can cater to the Canadian trade, the mill will be completed.

KETCHAM OF CLEVELAND BUYS THE CONQUEROR

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Buying was spirited and prices were good at John Splan's mid-winter horse sale yesterday and today. The fancy price of the day was $3,000 for The Conqueror, from the Keystone stock farm of Benson, Neb. The horse has a record of 2:12¼. He was bought by George H. Ketcham of Cleveland.

PANAMA TREATY SIGNED AT LAST

Canal Will Cross Isthmus in Territory of Colombia.

LONG SUSPENSE ENDED

News Leaks Out at President's Reception and Was Too Good to Keep—Was Later Officially Confirmed.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed today in this city.

No details of the signature of the treaty were obtainable, but at the presidential reception at the White House tonight the news that the treaty between the two countries at last was an accomplished fact leaked out, and later was confirmed authoritatively on inquiry in official quarters.

It had been intended not to make the signature of the canal treaty public until tomorrow, but the news apparently was too good for some of the friends of the canal to keep after the long delay. Fears had been entertained until this week that Colombia might not be willing to accede to the wishes of the United States in the matter, and that recourse to the Nicaraguan canal project might be forced. But this week events took a more favorable turn and Colombia transmitted instructions and authority to Dr. Herran, its representative in the United States, that made possible a conclusion of the long pending negotiations.

The principal obstacle for some time to the conclusion of the treaty, it is understood, has been the price that the United States was to pay in the shape of cash payment and by way of annual rental for the strip of territory along each side of the canal right of way. It could not be learned tonight what was the price finally agreed on.

BOROUGH OFFICES ARE BADLY TANGLED

Wilkinsburg Solons Are Trying to Find Out Who's Who.

Wilkinsburg is having complications over the question of whether Ordinance Officer Albert Kennedy has a right to hold his office. The question also involves the legality of the official acts of several of the borough officers, and the entire situation presents a tangle which people of the borough may have to take to court to have straightened out.

Although the law makes no provision for an ordinance officer for boroughs, such a position was created by an ordinance of the borough council several years ago. Since then the place has been regularly filled and the salary paid. Kennedy, the present incumbent of the office, is now a candidate without opposition, for the office of high constable, to which position John Livingston was elected last spring for three years.

Livingston was elected constable as well as high constable, and has his commissions for both offices. He neglected to qualify in the borough as high constable. It is claimed that he is not legally holding his office.

Ordinance Officer Kennedy's name is already on the ballots for the Republican nomination for high constable and he has no opposition. The primaries will be held tomorrow and he will be nominated. If elected the courts will have to decide who shall have the office, Kennedy or Livingston.

Neighbors Bore Funeral Expenses.

The remains of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, wife of a mission worker, who died at her home, No. 1009 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, last Sunday, were sent last night to her former home in Maine for interment. The family is in destitute circumstances and through the efforts of a number of charitable people of Wilkinsburg, sufficient funds were secured with which to defray the funeral expenses and to provide for the removal of the body to Maine.

PETER C. HEWITT FINDS NEW LIGHT

Incandescent Mercury Vapor Used in Invention to Be Exploited.

CASTS LITTLE SHADOW

Also Outlines Plan to Produce Direct Currents from Alternating Currents More Simply and Effectively Than Ever Before.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 22.—Detailed information has reached here of two wonderful electrical devices invented by Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York, son of the late Abram Hewitt.

The first of these is an electric lamp which depends for its light-giving powers upon incandescent mercury vapor. The second device is a static converter, by which it is claimed that alternating currents can be converted into direct currents more simply, efficiently and economically than by any other known means. Both of these inventions will be exploited by the British Westinghouse Company, and are calculated to revolutionize existing methods.

The new lamp consists simply of a glass tube exhausted of air, but containing a small quantity of metallic mercury, and consequently mercury vapor, which is rendered incandescent by an electric current introduced by electrodes at each end. They will yield a range of illumination from 16 candles to several thousand, varying with the size of the tube.

When the lamp is in action the whole tube becomes filled with a strong bluish light, which being radiated from a large area is extremely diffused, and therefore does not cast the sharp, heavy shadows associated with the arc light.

An advantage claimed for the lamps is cheapness in operation; for equal light they are said to cost about half as much as the arc light and about one-eighth as much as incandescent. They have been burnt for 2,000 hours without showing much deterioration.

The second invention is of deep interest in the scientific development of electric current utility. It consists of an elongated glass globe eight inches or so in diameter and filled with mercury vapor, under low pressure, like the Hewitt lamp. At the bottom there is a single negative electrode covered with metallic mercury, as in the lamp; at the top there are four electrodes projecting downward into the globe. Then, if the converter has been started a wire connected to its bottom electrode and the common connection of the three windings will yield a direct current. The column of mercury vapor acts as a sort of check valve, only allowing the current in each alternation to pass along so long as it is positive. It offers advantage both in first cost and in operation.

GAVE OFFICER THE SLIP.

Man Suspected of Highway Robbery Played Old Trick on Secret Service Man.

Through the efforts of local secret service operatives one of the boldest robberies ever committed in this section has been discovered. It is alleged that Leo Metzner, who poses as a private detective, held up and robbed Cicci Donato, an Italian, last Sunday night in front of the Hotel Linden in East Pittsburgh. Metzner, it is said, has been twice arrested for impersonating an officer. He was once employed as a deputy constable.

It is alleged that on last Sunday night when Metzner held up Donato, the latter resisted and drew a knife on his assailant. During the struggle which ensued, it is said Metzner struck the Italian with a hand billy. Donato broke away and Metzner called upon a policeman to assist him to overcome Donato, who told the officer he had been held up, but as Metzner displayed a detective's badge the Italian's story was not believed. Metzner claimed Donato was wanted for passing counterfeit money, and the officer allowed him to take his man away. Donato was lodged in the jail at Greensburg without a commitment, and it is alleged that Metzner took a $10 gold piece and a $2 bill from Donato before having him locked up.

Prosecuting Attorney Cunningham of Westmoreland county came to Pittsburgh to investigate the case, and while here met Metzner on the street. He took the latter to Capt. Walsh's office in the Federal building, but as Metzner promised to go peaceably with Capt. Walsh and get the money he was not arrested. He took Capt. Walsh to his boarding house at No. 1143 Penn avenue, and there gave the officer the slip.

ASKS STATE TO HELP BUILD HOSPITAL

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have passed a successful examination. He shall have power to appoint an assistant at a salary of $1,600 a year, two clerks at $1,400, and a msesenger at $900.

Senator Snyder's Bill.

Following the suggestions in Gov. Pennypacker's inaugural address, Senator Snyder today presented a bill appropriating $124,000 for the improvement of Valley Forge Park. Of this amount $61,000 is for the purchase or condemnation of 125 acres of land along the outer line of intrenchments of the camp of the continental army; $8,000 for the purchase of 15 acres lying adjacent to the Star redoubt; $8,750 for the completion of a new road already laid out; $21,500 for macadamizing or telfording roads now existing or to be laid out; $10,000 for the care, preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and intrenchments in their original condition, and $3,000 for fencing lands already taken.

Senator Goehring at the request of the governor moved that the senate reconsider the vote by which William Bell of Allegheny was yesterday confirmed as inspector of steam boilers. This was done and the appointment, by a unanimous vote, was laid on the table. Gov. Pennypacker desires an opportunity to investigate the duties of the inspector, after which he will decide upon Mr. Bell or some one else to fill the vacancy. The senate practically cleared its calendar and adjourned until Monday.

The chaplain of the house, the Rev. William McNally of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, opened today's session by praying for the liberty of the press, and then added: "But preserve us from sensational and yellow journalism."

Lee Statue Bill.

Representative Tom Cooper, at the request of Col. A. K. McClure, presented a bill creating a commission and appropriating $20,000 for a statue in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee. It is a cleverly drafted measure, and Col. McClure probably spent much time on it before requesting Mr. Cooper to present it. A commission from Pennsylvania is to co-operate with a similar Virginia body. The Pennsylvanians are to be Gov. Pennypacker, Adjt.-Gen. Stewart and five union veterans to be appointed by the governor. They are to have $20,000 at their disposal.

The idea is to erect "in the best style of art an equestrian statue of heroic size of Gen. Lee." It is to be placed at some point on Seminary Hill at the Gettysburg battlefield. If the Virginia legislature, however, fails to respond, the bill is to be null and void.

Mr. Cooper, who presented the bill, is a union army veteran. There are other members also veterans who will bitterly oppose it. Senator Cummings, when he heard of it, immediately put on his fighting clothes and announced that he would combat the measure.

"It is too early for that," he said. "It may be all right a century hence but not now."

The military had a field day in the way of new bills. Among others one was introduced today by Mr. Riebel of Philadelphia providing for memorial tablets or monuments on Antietam battlefield to all the Pennsylvania commands there engaged who were not in the Gettysburg fight and have no monuments. They are the Fifteenth, Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, One Hundredth, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Pennsylvania Voluntary infantry, the Twelfth cavalry and Durrell's artillery. The sum of $32,500 is appropriated for the purpose.

Representative Kirker of Allegheny presented a bill to regulate the breach of promise trade. Women and men, too, for that matter, if Kirker has his way, will not be allowed to file suits of this character later than one year from the date of their disappointment. He holds that 12 months is ample time in which to diagnose the extent of damages inflicted, and intimates that most cases of this kind are bogus and undeserving of a cash balm.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEW DEPARTMENT FOR WESTERN PENITENTIARY

Many Bills of Interest to Allegheny County Introduced at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—If the bill offered by Representative Ira F. Mansfield of Beaver county passes, the Western penitentiary will have a department for insane convicts.

Mr. Mansfield's bill appropriates $50,000 for erecting a building on the grounds and after its completion all insane convicts in jails or prisons are to be transferred to the new building.

Representative Theodore B. Stubb offered a bill forbidding any person to sell tickets to any place of amusement at a price greater than that at which it was purchased. The penalty is fixed at a fine not to exceed $500 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Mr. Hoy of Clarion, providing for the destruction and to prevent the spread of wild carrots.

Mr. Campbell of McKean, appropriating $22,000 to the McKean hospital.

Mr. Champaign of Tioga, providing that district attorneys in counties whose population does not exceed 150,000 shall be paid a salary in lieu of fees, creating the office of assistant district attorney in counties having a population of less than 150,000.

Mr. McConnell of Lawrence, authorizing city treasurer to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed are delinquent and remain unpaid; providing for the security to be given or tendered by cities in the taking, appropriation or injury of land and property for public or lawful use, authorizing cities to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate as they may need upon which to erect municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works, hospitals, water works and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm.

Mr. McWhinney of Allegheny, defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms or corporations, owning or operating mines.

Mr. Ray of Crawford, appropriating $12,000 to the Titusville hospital; $25,000 to Spencer Hospital, Meadville.

Mr. Taylor of Beaver, appropriating $20,000 to the Beaver hosptial.

PRESIDENT A CHOPPER.

Has Felled 50 Large Trees During Morning Visits to Tennallytown Forest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The mystery of President Roosevelt's visits to a forest near Tennallytown was solved today. The president's early morning trips have been spent in wielding an ax against the trees of the forest. He is accompanied in this latest effort to rid himself of his surplus energy by Gifford Pinchot, forester of the department of agriculture.

The forest near Tennallytown belongs to the Dutch Reformed church, which President Roosevelt attends. The trees on the land are so close that they do not have a chance to grow, and the trustees determined to thin them out. They asked President Roosevelt to request Mr. Pinchot to visit the land and mark the trees which should be removed. The president having in mind, perhaps, the exploits of the late Mr. Gladstone, replied that he would attend to the matter. He notified Mr. Pinchot to be on hand early in the morning with two axes. The president and the forester, after deciding that a tree should be removed, proceeded to remove it. Fifty large trees have been felled by the president.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NAVAL COMMITTEE WILL PROBE LATEST SCANDAL

Alleged Attempt to Bribe Representative Lessler the Subject.

INQUIRY IS AUTHORIZED

Speaker Henderson Incensed at Efforts to Secure His Attendance at "Submarine Dinners." Investigation Will Be Open.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

What members of the house naval committee predict will be a sensational investigation was ordered by the house today when it passed a resolution introduced by Representative Foss of Illinois empowering the committee to subpoena witnesses for the purpose of getting at the bottom of the Lessler bribery charges in connection with the Holland submarine torpedo boat.

The committee met this afternoon and decided to begin the investigation tomorrow morning. These sessions will be public and a great many witnesses will be examined. It is understood that there was a disposition on the part of the committee to drop the whole matter until the scandal came to the attention of Speaker Henderson, who insisted that there should be a full investigation of all of the facts. It is understood that the speaker is incensed at the efforts of the Holland lobby to induce him to attend "submarine dinners."

Congressman Montague Lessler.

The allegation is that influential New York Republicans, acting for a man claiming to represent the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat Company, approached Mr. Lessler and asked him to vote, as a member of the naval committee, in favor of a report for the building of a large number of Holland submarines. Mr. Lessler declined to vote for the bill and was threatened with political extinction. A message was then conveyed to him making an offer of $5,000 if he would vote an increase in the number of Holland boats. The man who conveyed this information was to get $1,000 if Mr. Lessler voted "right." The allegation is made that these persons were acting at the instance of a well-known southern lawyer and former member of congress, who has been famous as an attorney in the hall of congress. The man who offered $5,000 to Lessler and said he was to get $1,000 for himself, has already told his story to the sub-committee and will be a witness. This man has told the name of the person at whose instance the offer was made.

The committee expects to examine several witnesses tomorrow. Among them will be Representative Lessler, Lemuel Quigg of New York, former representative in congress; Mr. Doblin, who is said to be a deputy in the office of John McCullagh, superintendent of elections in New York, and former United States Senator Eppa Hunton of Virginia.

The United States statutes impose a very severe penalty for bribing or attempting to bribe a member of congress. On the conviction of the person offering the briber shall be fined three times the amount of the bribe offered, in this case $15,000, and shall be imprisoned not more than three years.

BRAVE GARRISON STILL HOLDS FORT

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The walls of the fort are terribly battered and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts and 15 other men seriously wounded were lying on a low platform.

The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating it. The walls of the fort which face toward the entrance of the lake suffered particularly and were greatly damaged.

Village Suffered Heavily.

It is estimated by the commandant, Gen. Bello, that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at Fort San Carlos. Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high-power guns. The village of San Carlos suffered greatly. The aim of the German gunners appears to have been inaccurate, for more than 60 per cent of their shells exploded in the village.

The cannon mounted at San Carlos have not sufficient range to reach the Falke and Vineta, so the fire from these vessels was not returned. The Vineta and Falke are of too great draught to cross the bar. The Panther alone can and this fact explains why the last named cruiser was the only one to come in close to the fort. Some of the artillery on the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be used.

Gen. Bello is a soldier of remarkable courage and daring. He has shown great bravery and is in no way intimidated. He will not abandon the fort, but will resist as long as it is possible for him to do so. He says that on January 17, the occasion of the first bombardment, the Panther fired upon him first without reason and without provocation. The report that the biggest of the three attacking vessels was an English or an Italian ship is untrue. It is known that all three vessels are German.

The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda is in Lake Maracaibo. It was doubtless the intention of the Panther, in trying to pass the fort and get into the lake, to capture this vessel. The passage over the bar that leads into the lake is narrow and the fort commands it. Gen. Bello is confident that he can sink the Panther if she attempts to get by with the fire of the five guns that remain to him.

Wednesday night passed without incident and the garrison of Fort San Carlos rested from the fight of the day and made preparations for what the morrow might bring.

A fisherman from the village of San Carlos has arrived here in a canoe with his family. Two of this man's children were killed by shells from the German cruisers. He reports that more than 25 Indian fishermen have been killed or wounded at San Carlos. The fishermen there are helpless.

CARACAS, Jan. 22.—(Special Cable.)—Official and private cable dispatches received here at noon today from Maracaibo announce that the three German warships, the cruisers Vineta and Gazelle and the gunboat Panther, resumed the bombardment of Fort San Carlos at daylight this morning.

President Castro received me in the Minaflores palace this morning and showed me all the official advices from Maracaibo. These reports are unanimous on the point that the German gunboat Panther provoked the incident by opening fire on the fort. While several Venezuelan soldiers were killed and wounded, the bombardment yesterday does not appear to have been effective. The last dispatch from Gen. Bello, the commander of the fort, announces his belief that he can hold the fort indefinitely, and that he is determined to do so.

Bello Will Hold Fast.

"I have instructed Gen. Bello," said President Castro, "to make no useless sacrifice of men. He assures me that the vessels cannot pass the fort, even if it is reduced to ruins.

"And now what do they think in Washington?" inquired the Venezuelan president. "Will they not see that the Germans do not want peace, but are forcing war?

"For the sake of obtaining a settlement I yielded to the allied powers and consented to hard conditions. The Germans reply by firing upon a Venezuelan fort every day, and yet Mr. Bowen, as the commissioner of Venezuela, is in Washington with full power and every opportunity to satisfy the exaggerated demands."

President Castro concluded his remarks by saying:

"But it is war now."

Panther Runs the Gauntlet.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—From Caracas the correspondent of the Matin says, in a dispatch upon the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, that the fort has been totally destroyed, and that the limited range of the fort's guns prevented them from being effective against the German cruisers.

The Panther has entered Lake Maracaibo, according to the Matin, but the other vessels were prevented from following by their greater draught.

The British cruiser Tribune and the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto are anchored before La Guira. The latter is in communication with the Vineta and the Gazelle by wireless telegraphy.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR ON THE DEFENSIVE

Answers Criticsms of Herr Bebel, the Socialist, and Justifies Venezuelan Policy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Chancellor von Buelow again spoke on Venezuela in the reichstag today, in answer to the criticisms of Herr Bebel (Socialist) on the government's policy. The chancellor said:

"Herr Bebel has defended the singular behavior of the Venezuelan government against us with a degree of animation such as I have seen in no European newspaper. President Castro doubtless will read Herr Bebel's speech with the greatest delight at his morning coffee. Let me further remark that the question at issue between Venezuela and the powers is not merely one of claims, but of the defense by the powers of their prestige which has been impaired through President Castro's action and through the manner in which he repudiated impolitely, to express it mildly, our just claims. We were therefore perfectly justified in proceeding jointly with Great Britain and Italy for the preservation of our prestige."

In answering Herr Bebel's attacks upon Germany's naval expenditure, the imperial chancellor spoke as follows:

"When Herr Bebel says that naval officers, retired and on waiting orders, have written articles claiming that our fleet must be strong enough to annihilate the British navy, I answer him that this, of course, is a fancy picture which is found in the literature of all peoples. I point only to the imaginary battle of Dorking, which no responsible statesman dreams of and which no reasonable man in Germany regards as possible. You can see that these articles are mere fancy pictures by consulting our fleet plan, after the completion of which our navy will occupy only fourth or fifth place among the navies of the world. We follow no aggressive plans, but purpose merely the defense of our coasts and the protection of German interests and citizens abroad. That we should not remain defenseless at sea is the wish of the majority, I may say without exaggeration of the great majority, of the German people. If Herr Bebel contradicts this, then he is out of harmony with the sentiments of the nation.

"Herr Bebel said also that the expression of our future lies upon the water and contains an aggressive aim toward other powers. Herr Bebel appears to me to have proceeded here also according to the principle of imputing false motives when other means of attack were exhausted. We intend nothing of the kind. The expression quoted does not mean that we want to drive any power from the sea, but we have just as good a right to sail round on the seas as other nations have, and the new German empire has this right, too."

PRESIDENT'S NAMESAKE WAS NOT STRENUOUS

Theodore Roosevelt Hopkins, one of the triplets born to Mrs. Winnie Hopkins of Enterprise alley, McKeesport, a few days before Christmas, died yesterday at the home of his grandmother of exhaustion. The other two children are girls, and their condition is such that it is feared they may not survive. The mother is still at the McKeesport hospital and has not been told of the death of her baby during her critical condition, due largely to the privation and exposure she suffered before being taken to the hospital.

PURSES AT SARATOGA GREATLY INCREASED

New Stand to Have Capacity of 25,000 and Other Improvements Made.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The program of stakes of the Saratoga Racing association, to close next March, will comprise a long list of extremely valuable prizes, in several of which the added money or guaranteed values have been considerably increased.

The official announcement was made today that the Saratoga handicap will this year be a guaranteed race, valued at $12,000, as against $10,000 heretofore. A new stake, to be called the Saratoga champion, to which $5,000 will be added, and which is expected to be worth from $12,000 to $15,000, has also been decided on. The Ballston cup will be a guarantee race of $2,000; the Beverwyck will have $2,500 added, against $1,500 added last year, and the Shillalah will have $2,000 added, whereas last year $1,000 was the sum added.

Mr. Whitney and his fellow-owners have decided to build a field stand of the capacity of 25,000 persons. Two hundred new stalls will be built.

Candidates Suggested.

At a meeting held last night the Republicans of Etna suggested the following candidates for borough offices: Burgess, G. Frederick Alperman; three members of councils to serve three years, S. E. Hanna, C. C. Henderson, Charles Jahn, Robert E. Austen and D. C. Smith; two school directors, George A. Chalfant, R. C. Smith and J. S. D. Hunter; two justices of the peace, E. R. Emery, J. W. Hughes, J. L. Elsessor and Robert E. Austen; tax collector, John Metzgar and William Stiltz; auditor, J. C. Armstrong, and registering assessor, A. W. Crowther. The Republican primaries will be held Thursday, January 29.

Coaster Has Broken Skull.

Fred Orlusky, aged 16, a newsboy employed by C. F. Eizzier of Etna, was probably fatally injured in a coasting accident at Etna yesterday afternoon. With several companions Fred was coasting down Prager alley on a big bob-sled, when the sled was struck as it crossed Cherry street by a team of horses drawing a heavy wagon. The lad was taken to the West Penn hospital. He sustained a broken right leg and a badly fractured skull.

Augustus J. C. Hare Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Augustus John Cuthbert Hare, the author, is dead. He was a member of a distinguished family and a nephew of the famous Archdeacon Hare, who married a sister of the late Dennison Maurice. He was born in 1834.

MAN MADLY RUNS UP BRIDGE CABLE

Thousands Breathlessly See Him Posed 130 Feet Above Roadway.

A POLICEMAN FOLLOWS

Traffic Between New York and Brooklyn Is Blocked by Great Crowd of People Anticipating Mid-Air Battle.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Hundreds of persons on Brooklyn bridge were horrified tonight to see a man run out from the throng and start to climb one of the big supporting cables that extends from the shore masonary to the top of the Manhattan tower.

The man did not hesitate, and never for an instant seemed to appreciate the danger of immediate death. Without a backward glance he climbed up and up, now almost breaking into a run, and again slowing up a little.

Once in a while he would raise his hands up to a couple of smaller supporting cables that follow the line of the big steel rope upon which he walked as if to steady himself, but he did not stop until he reached the point nearest the big tower, beyond which he could not go. Then he rested, 130 feet above the surface of the bridge roadway.

Meanwhile several thousand persons had gathered to watch the daring feat, and traffic was blocked.

A policeman was sent up to bring the performer down. He did not travel so rapidly, but finally he gained the tower, where the man was standing looking about him. The watchers below expected to see a desperate fight on top of the tower, but in this they were disappointed, for in a moment both men were seen making the descent.

Half-way down the man nearly collapsed. He threw up his hands, however, and caught the smaller cables and clung to them, sliding down the remainder of the distance. He was arrested at once, but vouchsafed no information regarding himself or his hazardous feat.

"I just wanted to see if the tower was safe," was all he would say.

LEGISLATORS LOOKING FOR OPENING OF FIGHT

Open Rupture Said to Be Certain When Ballot Bill Comes Up.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.

Senator Boies Penrose returned to Washington today. He carried in his inside pocket a commission certifying to the fact that he has been duly elected to serve another six years in the United States senate, dating from March 4 next.

An effort was made to secure a statement from Penrose on the political division given in detail in The Gazette of today. The senator smiled, remarked that news must be scarce, and let it go at that. He neither affirmed nor denied the story.

With the members of the senate and house, the reported rupture was the topic of the day. It received general credence. But one question was asked, and that was: "How will the fight start?"

An examination of the bills presented did not disclose a measure which would be considered cause for an issue unless it be upon the mining bills, and the expectation is that matters may run smoothly until the ballot reform bill is introduced. On this proposition a division is certain.

Hampton L. Carson arrived today and took the oath of office. He declined to say whom he would appoint as deputy attorney general. Fred W. Fleitz is making a hard fight to retain the place and it was reported tonight that Senator Quay favored his retention.

Gov. Pennypacker made no new appointments today. He read very carefully the story of the alleged differences between Quay, himself and Penrose, Durham, Elkin and Griest.

"Has another mare's nest been found?" he asked.

The truth of the story he refused to discuss.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

DEMAND ANTICIPATED.

West Virginia Coal Operators Voluntarily Give Miners Substantial Raise.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The large operators in West Virginia have decided to grant a permanent increase in wages to the miners along the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad in the New River and Kanawha districts. The advance in the mining rate will be 5 cents a ton, while the pay of day men will be advanced 20 per cent, the increase to date back to January 1. This will benefit over 10,000 miners and give the men an additional income of $30,000 a month.

The advance was decided on at a meeting of the operators held on the 15th of this month and is meant to forestall the action of the convention of United Mine Workers now being held in Indianapolis. While the per cent advance to miners is said to be permanent, it will not affect the price of soft coal in this market. The advance will net the miners from 10 to 14 per cent more money.

GRAU MUST REST UP.

Noted Impressario Ordered to Quit Work for a Year by Physicians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Maurice Grau will not be the director of opera in the Metropolitan Opera house next season, nor will the Maurice Grau Company undertake it. This was positively decided at a conference of Mr. Grau's physicians, the directors of the Maurice Grau Opera Company and some of Mr. Grau's friends late tonight.

It was determined that if he would conserve his health it is imperative he should take a year's rest, absolutely divorcing himself from all business cares. All the stockholders have decided to retain their holdings. At an informal meeting held some little time ago one or two of them seemed anxious as to the fate of their stock when they heard of Mr. Grau's illness, but were told by certain others who possess millions that their stock would be purchased from them at par whenever they were ready to dispose of it.

WILL CONTEST THE BALLOT.

George Boyd Alleges Fraud in Bridgemen's Election.

Another lively contest is promised in Pittsburgh local No. 3, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, over the election last night. George Boyd, former business agent of the organization, was defeated by a majority of one by J. P. Kelly.

Boyd says he will contest the election, alleging fraud. In the only other contest, that for treasurer, John A. Wing defeated James Kelly.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BUSINESS MEN'S ANNUAL BANQUET

East End Board of Trade and Its Guests Spend a Most Enjoyable Evening.

HAPPY SPEECHES MADE

Most Successful Affair of the Kind in the History of the Organization—Addresses Made on Many Subjects.

Between 350 and 400 members of the East End board of trade and its guests gathered at the third annual banquet of that organization last evening at Youngson's cafe in Penn avenue, East End. It was the largest affair in the history of the board, and sparkled with enthusiasfm from the moment it was called to order until Col. Henry Hall ended his address, the last of the evening.

The banqueters were arranged at a series of long tables, while at a round table in the middle of one side were seated the officers of the board, the speakers and a few others. On this central table stood a large vase of tall lilies, and throughout the room were palms. The other decorations added to the handsome appearance of the whole, while the Hubner orchestra contributed musical numbers.

Invocation by the Rev. W. W. Youngson of Crafton opened the banquet. When the menu had been disposed of and cigars were reached, Thomas D. Harman was introduced as toastmaster. He invested the position with wit, and with happy introductions of each speaker carried off the whole with much success.

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed was the first speaker to be introduced, his topic being "Money." While giving credit to the seekers after that article, he deplored the tendency to make it an end instead of a means, saying that good users were needed more than good makers.

Judge J. J. Miller spoke on "The Personality of the Business Man." He was introduced as winning fame by remaining a Democrat in Pittsburgh for 20 consecutive years. His talk was punctuated with bright stories illustrative of the points he made. He dwelt upon the importance of social obligations, saying, "It is the duty of every business man to inject his personality into every feature of the life around him. It is his duty not to condemn his government until he has tried to better it. Let him not sit by and be content with reading the newspapers. He should enter actively into the hurly-burly of actual life."

Capt. W. L. Sibert, the government engineer in charge of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, spoke on "The East End as a Retail Center." He asserted that the time had come for the people of the large district contributory to the East Liberty valley to break away from the downtown section for its shopping. "No other city in the country has such a poorly adapted shopping district," he said. "It is congested now until the lives of the shoppers are endangered. In addition, it is flooded periodically. If the Pittsburgh stores do not open up branches in the East End, eastern stores will surely find their way there. The coming of three or four big stores will bring more trade to each than would the advent of only one." He dwelt upon the additional transportation facilities the opening of the Allegheny will give the East End.

Col. Henry Hall, who was the last speaker, had as his topic, "The Social Side of Business Life." In an eloquent address, bringing much applause, he paid tribute to the enterprise shown by the board of trade and the people of the East End. He spoke of the prominence Pittsburgh had won, and attributed it more to the many comparatively small business men than to the princes of commerce. In the three wards, the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first, he said, are more votes than those that elect any one of 33 congressmen at Washington.

DECISION RENDERED.

Federation of Labor Takes Hand in Union Dispute at Lynn, Mass.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor tonight took up the labor controversy in the shoe trade of Lyon and sent the following telegram to John F. Tobin, Boston.

"Common sense as well as the best interests of labor demand that a trade union shall have jurisdiction in the various branches of that trade. This holds good with equal force in the case of cutters and other branches of the boot and shoe trade, as in a branch of any other trade. The American Federation of Labor will support to the fullest extent the Boot and Shoe Makers' union in enforcing this position."

It was decided that the next meeting of the executive council should be at Toronto, Canada, April 20.

Arrangements were made for a conference here on Monday next with a view to unification of the entire sheet metal workers' craft, local unions in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh now acting independently of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' association.

MOTORMAN INHERITS A $60,000 ESTATE

WINSTED, CONN., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—By the death of his grandmother, who has just passed away at Brunswick, Me., John C. Tripp, who is employed as a motorman on the line of the Berkshire street railway, which traverses the Berkshire hills from Pittsfield to Great Barrington, Mass., has fallen heir to $60,000. He says he will continue his labors as motorman.

WHITE HOUSE HAS $15,000 GRAND PIANO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—At the reception at the White House tonight the public was afforded its first view of the new piano which has been placed in the east room. It is a beautifully toned grand, covered with gold leaf and painted along the sides with the shields of the 13 original states in oils. The value of the piano is $15,000.

Robert M'Afee Only Slightly Ill.

Robert McAfee, who is said to be the choice of Gov. Pennypacker for the position of state commissioner of banking, is not so ill as has been reported. The report that he is suffering from pneumonia is untrue. At the McAfee resident in California avenue, Allegheny, it was learned last night that Mr. McAfee had a bad cold and that he was suffering somewhat from asthma. He is confined to his room but will likely be out within a few days.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 123 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Connolly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas F. Connolly, administrator, No. 10 Randolph st., Allegheny, Pa.

EQUIPMENT, good will, trade and stock of blacksmith shop at No. 40 First avenue. For key and further information apply to Scott & Brown, 433 Fourth ave.

"HONEST JOHN" IS "BUSY JOHN"

He Does Not Allow Politics to Interfere With His Duties as District Attorney.

CONFIDENT OF ELECTION

His Case Is With the People, and They Look Upon It Favorably—Receiving Many Assurances of Support.

"Things are looking better every minute. I fully believe if the election took place tomorrow I would be the next recorder of Pittsburgh. My case is now with the people and from the interest taken in the present campaign I am assured that it is being considered in the most favorable light."

Seated behind his desk in the district attorney's office in the court house yesterday afternoon, busied with an immense pile of legal documents and dictating to a stenographer, John C. Haymaker, the Republican candidate for the recordership of Pittsburgh, thus spoke of his candidacy.

"Where is 'Honest John?'" was asked of an elevator man in the court house.

"Oh, you mean 'Busy John,'" came the quick reply. "Well, it's hard to tell where you'll find him, but there's one thing certain, when you do find him he will be in a happy frame of mind. He's going to win out by a big majority in the recordership fight. Try No. 19. He may be in there."

Back in No. 19 the district attorney was found. The little office was crowded with visitors and each one wanted to see the district attorney in person.

"One at a time, gentlemen," said Mr. Haymaker. "I'll see you all just as soon as I possibly can. It is business first and politics afterwards."

Those who had legal business to transact were the first heard and the political friends of the district attorney then came in for their interviews.

"The Kenwood lawn mass meeting is certainly having a great effect in the campaign," said a prominent court house official. "Mr. Haymaker made a wonderful impression on the people by his address, as is evidenced by the number of persons who have since written him proffering their hearty support.

"The amount of mail the district attorney is receiving daily is enormous. The letters are principally from prominent business and professional men, many of whom were important factors in the Citizens movement at last fall's election. These men are getting back into the regular Republican ranks.

"Many of the authors of the letters have requested that their names be held in confidence, which will be done by Mr. Haymaker. Others want it known where they stand in the municipal fight and are very outspoken in their support of him.'"

ENLARGE OPERATIONS.

Pittsburgh Engineering Company Reorganizes With Capital of $125,000.

The Pittsburgh Engineering Company, which has existed for some time as a partnership, completed a new organization yesterday in its offices in the Lewis block. Additional Pittsburgh capital has been invested in the company and its business in general engineering and contracting will be materially enlarged.

The company completed its new organization by electing the following officers: Guy P. Thurber, president; Lawrence R. White, vice president; H. L. Kerr, secretary; Joseph Stewart, treasurer. Capital stock to the amount of $125,000 has been issued by the company, which was chartered some time ago in New Jersey through the Pittsburgh office of the New Jersey Corporation, Guarantee and Trust Company. Attorney A. E. Anderson acting as solicitor.

The reorganized company starts its existence with a tremendous amount of business under contract. Mr. Thurber was the head of the former concern and bought out his partners preparatory to reorganizing.

THE WEATHER.

The pleasant weather conditions which have prevailed in this section for the past few days will continue over today, according to the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh. Colder conditions are predicted for this vicinity tomorrow. Yesterday the slush in the streets and sidewalks dried up and walking again was made safe and healthful. After noon there was little change in the temperature locally. The maximum yesterday was 36 degrees and the minimum 31.

Time of sunrise today.................7:19 a. m.

Time of sunset today...................5:03 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.02	32	76	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.04	34	57	S. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 22:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	38	39	53	44	45	40	46
Minimum	32	33	32	35	35	20	26
Mean	35	36	42	40	40	30	36
Precipitation .	.23	T.	0	.20	.30	.06	.01

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..........	36
Minimum temperature (9 a. m.)...........	31
Mean temperature	34
Normal temperature (for 31 years).......	30
Excess in temperature for the day	4
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1....	64
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)........	.10
Precipitation for the day	T.
Deficiency in precipitation for the day....	.10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...	1.05

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday, except snow along the lake; Saturday snow or rain; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday snow or rain with rising temperature; fresh west to northwest winds, becoming southeast.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, colder in western portion; Saturday snow or rain with rising temperature.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati .	36	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Columbus .	34	Cloudy	New York...	36	Cloudy
Cairo	44	Clear	Buffalo	28	Clear
Washing'n.	38	Clear	Cleveland ...	32	Cloudy
St. Louis...	38	Clear	St. Paul.....	8	Clear
Parkersb'g	34	Clear	Bismarck ...	10	Cloudy
Louisville.	40	Clear	Denver	34	Cloudy
Chicago ...	28	Snow	Salt Lake....	36	Cloudy
N. Orleans.	50	Clear	Omaha	22	Clear

SLAUGHTER OF THE YEARLINGS.

A Chance That Men Will Hail With Delight.

One of the immutable laws of "The People's Store" is that men's garments and Boys' clothes that have been in stock for 12 months must be forced out, regardless of cost or value.

Sometimes it means a big direct loss.

But it pays in another way, for it keeps the lines of clothing so clean, so fresh, so up-to-date and so correct in style, that people who come once come again and yet again—thus building up a permanent constituency.

See what Campbell says in his advertisement today under the same heading which this item bears.

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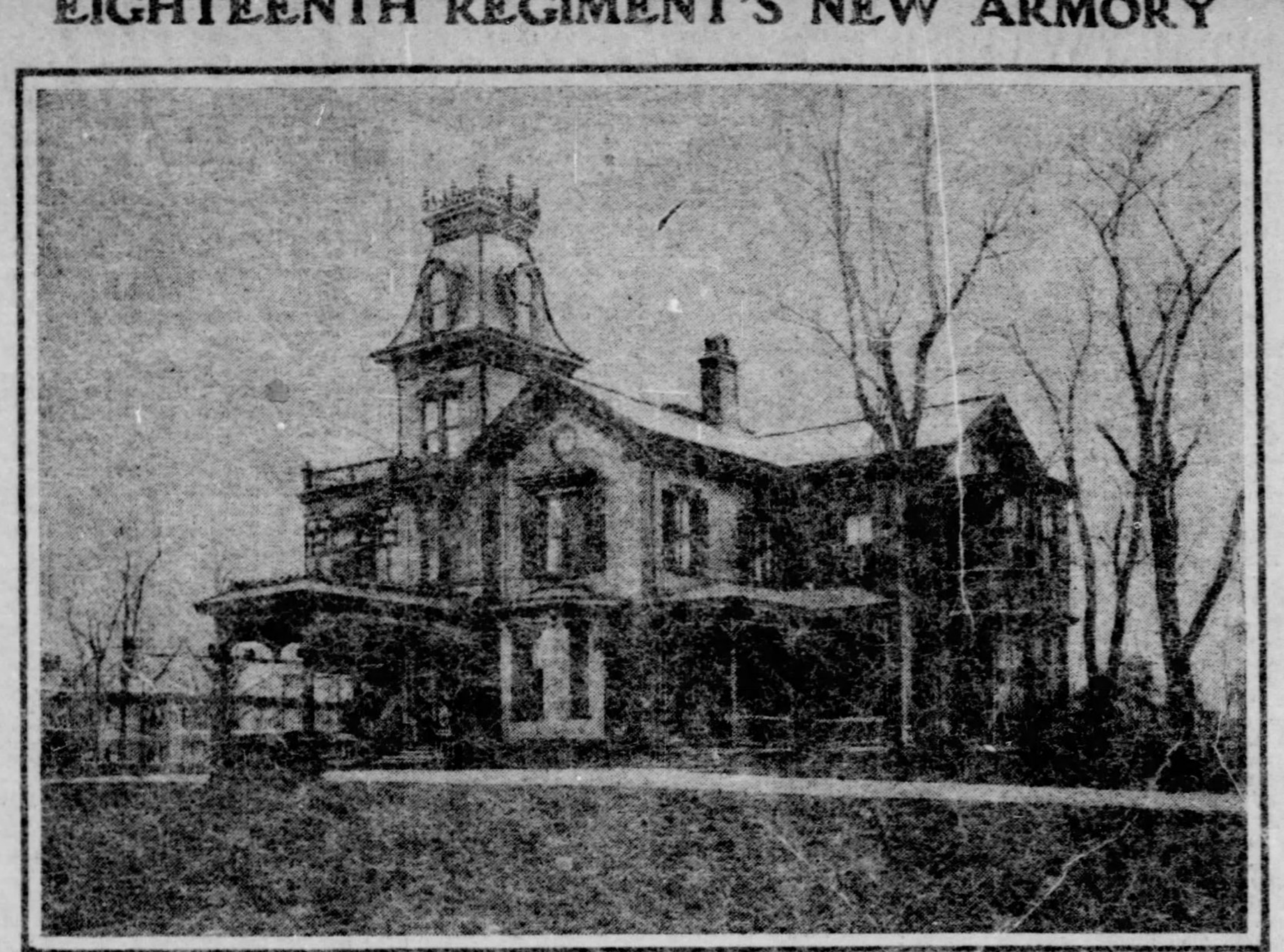

The Charles J. Clarke property, which has been leased by the Eighteenth regiment for use as an armory, was one of the finest and most spacious residences in Oakland. It is valued at between $275,000 and $300,000. It is located at Forbes street and Craft avenue, occupying half of a square and adjoins the estate of the late Senator C. L. Magee. It has been leased by Col. F. I. Rutledge for a nominal sum for one year, with the privilege of renewing the lease at the expiration of that time.

Each of the twelve companies of the Eighteenth regiment will contribute $200 towards paying the rent, and the balance will be raised by appropriations secured from the state and the city. The house has not been occupied since the death of Mr. Clarke, a couple of years ago. The ballroom will be transfored into a drill hall, which will be larger than any hall which the regiment has ever had for that purpose.

The house is a two-story brick and frame structure and contains 27 rooms. This will give each of the 12 companies two rooms, one for meetings and the other for storage purposes. There will also be a room for regimental headquarters, a room for the band, besides a room for the regimental quartermaster. The regiment will take possession of the new armory on April 1.

EFFORT TO END THE CONGESTION

Pittsburgh Railways Company Will Buy 100 New Traction Cars.

COST WILL BE $600,000

President Callery Tells How the Street Railway Company Is Attempting to Meet City's Need for Better Traction Service.

President James D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company announced yesterday that the company is about to let an order for 100 new cars, which will be distributed on all lines in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity. This will make 300 new cars the company has purchased since it assumed control of the street railways, a year ago.

The cars cannot be secured until next fall, owing to the fact that the car builders are many months behind in their orders. They could not be used until then, since the railways company is handicapped by lack of power. The cars will be of the same type as the new large cars that were put on this winter, and will cost about $600,000. Mr. Callery stated that the company expended $1,500,000 last year for improvements, and proposes spending between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 in 1903. The directors of the company, he stated, recognize that the population of Greater Pittsburgh is growing by leaps and bounds, and they are sparing no money to improve the service.

To Reduce Congestion.

The order for new cars will be placed as soon as possible, so as to have them by the time the big central power house at Brunots island is ready for operation, next September. The new cars and the additional power facilities will give the company more than enough equipment to handle the constantly growing traffic of Greater Pittsburgh, and minimize as far as possible the present traffic congestion. The company asserts that everything possible is being done to relieve the present undesirable condition and the cry for more cars.

"People who are not familiar with the practical management of the street railway business should not think we are not alive to the present situation," said President Callery yesterday afternoon. "They should not be unreasonable. If they take time to consider what we have done during the past year and what we will do this year they will begin to realize the mighty problem confronting us and how we are solving it. "In 1901 the street cars of Greater Pittsburgh carried 140,000,000 passengers. In 1902 these figures jumped to 160,000,000, or an increase of 20,000,000. This is adding more than 1,500,000 each month, or almost 55,000 each day.

Motive Power Strengthened.

"To meet this increase we purchased 200 of the highest type of modern cars, and contracted for an additional power house and other improvements at a cost of several million dollars. A year ago we found that the power stations of the separate companies were working to their greatest capacities. We set about at once to increase the capacity of each.

"In addition to the central power plant we are erecting at Brunots island, at a cost of $2,000,000, we built a transformer and storage battery station at McKeesport, costing $150,000. Another storage plant was erected at Oakland to help cars up the Soho hills, at a most of $80,000. This, in addition to other improvements made, show the people we are doing all we can to give them the best possible service."

ARCHITECT POISONED.

Bad Oyster in Restaurant Gave Nirdlinger a Close Call.

M. Nirdlinger, one of the three architects who is preparing plans for the new theater, which is to be built by Nixon & Zimmerman in Sixth avenue, was poisoned while eating in a downtown restaurant at noon yesterday. He had been eating some oysters and was taken ill suddenly and fainted.

The young architect was removed to the Homeopathic hospital and after the physicians worked with him for several hours he regained consciousness. Mrs. Nirdlinger was summoned from her home in Ben Avon and in a short time was with her husband. Mr. Nirdlinger became much better last night and was removed to his home. It is supposed that he was poisoned by eating oysters that were not fresh.

Democrats Name Candidates.

The Democrats of the Third ward, Millvale, held their primaries yesterday evening. The following candidates for borough offices were nominated: Council, Jacob Becker; school director, Michael Maloney; assessor, Frank Backer; inspector of elections, Charles Vero.

JAMES A. CLARK HAS A SCHEME

Democrats Adopt Suggestion to Apportion City Into Districts.

BIGELOW IS STILL ILL

Citizens Headquarters Demoralized by Absence of Matchless Leader — Church-Going Pittsburgher's Indignant.

James A. Clark's scheme for apportioning the city of Pittsburgh into districts for electioneering purposes was thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the Democratic city executive committee yesterday afternoon. The first 18 wards were taken up, and men appointed to look after the Democratic and the Citizens interests in those wards. Three members of the committee will be made absolute dictators over each district, and they will be held responsible for whatever takes place there on election day.

Clark divides the city as follows: First district, First to Twelfth wards, inclusive; Second district, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards; Third district, Fifteenth to Eighteenth wards, inclusive; Fourth district, Nineteenth to Twenty-first wards inclusive; Fifth district, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-seventh wards. The South Side wards will constitute a district and the West End and Hilltop wards will make up another district.

While the controllers of all the wards were not selected, it is known that George S. Fleming, John Whitney and D. J. Boyle will watch the First district; W. J. Brennen and two others not yet selected will be placed in the Second; Charles A. Fagan, T. C. McMahon and one other will be the guardians of the Third district. The other men will be chosen at the meeting of the committee on Saturday.

Judge Christopher Magee was made chairman of the finance committee. The members of the committee were not appointed.

Exceptions were filed yesterday to certificates of nomination filed with the county commissioners purporting to represent the Democratic party in the Thirty-second ward. It is asked that the commissioners be directed to omit the certificate from the official ballot. The petition is signed by J. G. Carnegie, Jr., Eugene Kepler, C. A. Hammer and J. N. Burke.

It alleged that the candidates were not regularly placed in nomination and that James F. Morrison and James I. Booth were not authorized officers of the primary election.

Confusion still reigns supreme at the Citizens headquarters, in Third avenue. T. S. Bigelow is still confined to his home, and will probably not be able to lead his frightened followers until next Monday. Until then, those in charge of the headquarters must wait to have things straightened out.

The method of the Bigelow newspapers in bringing church worship into politics and the depiction of these church affairs in political cartoons, has aroused the indignation of the church-going people of Pittsburgh. Many have declared that they could not vote for a man like Hays, who has to have such methods used in order to elect him.

ARTIFICIAL WOOD FROM PAPER DUST

Miss Lynne, a Pittsburgh Chemist, Proves Process Lost for Fifty Years.

Miss Mary S. Lynne, analytical chemist of Pittsburgh, has developed a process for the manufacture of artificial wood from paper dust by the use of powdered magnesite rock and a liquid chloride binder in certain solution. The proces was understood by a Frenchman named Sorel about 50 years ago, but was never put to any commercial use. Miss Lynne's experiments in her labratory in the Shannon building, over a period of six or seven months, have resulted in the formation of the Nonpareil Paper Lumber Company, which has been organized to hold the patents.

The magnesite rock used in the experiments is obtained on a Grecian island. Nowhere else is it known to exist in such purity as there, although bodies of it found in the United States could be used. The commercial utility of the artificial wood is expected to be chiefly in such products of wood where molding may substitute carving and wooden utensils and the like.

The company formed to hold the patents has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey through the Pittsburgh office of the New Jersey Corporation, Guarantee and Trust Company. Its capitalization is $65,000. A temporary organization has been formed with Theodore Heyl president and George S. Harrison secretary and treasurer.

ASSESSMENTS CUT $565,000

Widening of Diamond Street Reduces Valuations on That Thoroughfare.

SEVERAL ARE WIPED OUT

Pittsburgh Opera House Co. Among Largest Exonerations Which Can Not Be Recovered Until Improvement Is Made.

The widening of Diamond alley has reduced the tax assessment of property on that thoroughfare over half a million dollars. Assessor Frank Klumpp has completed a list of the reductions made by the board of assessors. He stated yesterday that the exonerations aggregate exactly $564,872.

This is on the property which is being taken by the city to widen the street from Smithfield to the Diamond market. The widening of the street is expected to increase the valuations on the property on both sides of the street, but the valuations cannot be raised until after the improvement has been made.

The assessors made the reduction of assessment in each case by figuring the number of square feet to be taken for the improvement and multiplying it by the estimated value of each square foot, basing the value upon the total valuation of each piece of property.

With a few exceptions, where an extension of time is absolutely required, the tenants in Diamond alley will be compelled to vacate by April 1.

Extensive changes are required in the Grand opera house. The entire auditorium is to be moved toward Fifth avenue 25 feet to allow for the space to be cut off the rear portion of the building. This change will require the moving of the stage, both front and rear walls, the boxes and seats. The change will shorten the front entrance 25 feet.

The new assessment of the property on the north side of the street was made on the rate of from $10 to $16 a square foot. The old assessment on the property of Sarah Arthurs was $30,721. It was taken off the assessor's books entirely. The assessment on the property of Annie E. Brown was reduced from $11,104 to $2,150; Jennie Steel, from $11,050 to $2,150; Mrs. Hays, from $15,552 to $2,790; John W. Lloyd, $17,750 to $10,650; William Flinn, $17,000 to $11,000; Henry W. Oliver, from $133,375 to $85,350; Hugh W. McKee, from $121,390 to $17,400; S. L. and M. H. Sawyer, from $24,025 to $8,453; M. K. McMullin, $131,400 to $55,100; Reuben Miller, Jr., from $61,300 to $44,920; A. W. Mellon, from $90,370 to $69,330; F. A. Mellon, from $26,500 to $20,290; R. B. Mellon, from $67,250 to $53,340; Pittsburgh Opera House Company, from $287,128 to $221,730; Marshal & Brother, from $134,064 to $104,206; Howard Land Company, $80,396 cut off; Mary H. Hays, $64,290 to $49,740.

The corner properties, those of Sarah Arthurs, at the Diamond, Hugh W. McKee, at Wood street and the Howard Land Company, at Smithfield street, are practically all taken, as the buildings will have to be completely destroyed and there are but a few feet of ground left. These properties the assessors have taken off the books entirely and no taxes will be levied on them.

The largest reductions were made on the Pittsburgh Opera House Company, which was cut $65,398; the property of M. K. McMullin, which was cut $76,300; and on the property of Hugh W. McKee, which was cut $103,990.

VITO HAD A KNIFE.

Alleged Counterfeiter's Desperate Attempt to Escape from a Hospital.

Contone Vito, one of the counterfeiters arrested by Detective Richard Kelly on Saturday, made an attempt to escape from the Mercy hospital yesterday morning, where he was confined with a bullet wound inflicted by the detective. The Italian had a large knife concealed under his pillow and when the attendants went to him yesterday morning he drew the weapon and attacked them. He was overpowered and word was sent to the Central police station.

Detectives Kelly and William Riley went to the hospital and removed the Italian to the police station. He will be committed to jail today. The hospital authorities have no knowledge when the knife was slipped to Vito.

Helped Out by His Wife.

J. M. Brown of No. 2217 Second avenue was fined $25 yesterday morning. Brown with his wife, William Gill, Robert Jackson and Henry Spencer and his wife, were arrested Wednesday night at the Brown house. It is alleged Brown and Spencer had a quarrel in the house and went to the street to fight, while the other prisoners looked on. When Brown was being worsted it is alleged his wife ran into the house and, securing a revolver, placed it in her husband's hands. He fired at Spencer, but missed him.

CAMPAIGN WORK ACTIVELY BEGUN

Republicans Will Hold Big Mass Meeting in Kean's Auditorium Tonight.

FLOCKING TO HAYMAKER

Pittsburgh's Representative Citizens Tell Why They Will Support Him for City Recorder. New Card-Portrait Issued.

The work of the campaign has begun and is being pushed with vigor by the Republicans of Pittsburgh. The work is under the direction of City Chairman Max G. Leslie, who is spending almost all his time at headquarters. Secretary Louis Snyder of the committee on meetings and speakers receives scores of requests daily for public meetings. All the voters want a chance of hearing Mr. Haymaker during the campaign.

Keane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, in the Seventeenth ward, will be the scene of a great mass meeting tonight. This will mark the opening of the speaking campaign in that section of the city, and from all indications will be a marked success. The speakers will be John C. Haymaker, J. McK. Carpenter, James Francis Burke and Charles H. Kline. Charles A. O'Brien, chairman of the Jacksonian city committee will also make an address. Miller's band and the Lone Star quartet will furnish the music. The hall will seat about 1,500 people and the men in charge of the meeting are confident that the capacity of the hall will be taxed to the utmost.

Flocking to Haymaker.

The decent citizens of Pittsburgh are daily rallying around the standard of John C. Haymaker, regardless of previous political affiliations. Among the opinions expressed by the representative men of Pittsburgh yesterday are the following:

H. J. Watkins, the well known real estate dealer, a resident of the Nineteenth ward, declared that he would cast his vote for Mr. John C. Haymaker. Mr. Watkins was one of the ardent supporters of the Citizens party movement both in the last spring and fall campaigns.

"I know Mr. Haymaker very well personally," said Mr. Watkins, "and I have always admired him. He has the qualifications necessary to make a successful chief executive and I shall be glad to cast my vote for him. Conditions have changed since the last campaign and I believe a large majority of the Citizens party workers in that campaign will come out and support Mr. Haymaker for city recorder."

Leon J. Long, the attorney of Grant street, who resides in the Nineteenth ward, said: "You can put me down for Mr. Haymaker. The Republican organization would have to go a long way before it could find a better man for city recorder. They have made a splendid selection. I have known Mr. Haymaker for many years and I regard him as a most capable man in every sense of the term. As to his honesty and integrity there can be not the slightest question. He is a man above reproach and I believe he will be elected. He will get all the support that I can muster to his side."

Off Goes His Coat.

William C. Bond, No. 926 Mellon street, of the firm of Du Bois & Bond Bros., said: "I have hitherto been in sympathy with the Citizens, but I was in the caucus which nominated John C. Haymaker because I regard him as a most exceptional character and I think that his election will be a blessing to Pittsburgh. I am confident that no boss could influence him to do anything crooked. He knows Pittsburgh so well, he knows the law, he knows crime and corruption and as he has ever faithfully done his duty in the past he would be certain to do it in the recorder's chair.

"I have known John many years and have been on such intimate terms with him as to feel confident as to his purity and unswerving loyalty to principle and conscience. I have closely watched his course, as district attorney, where he has been absolutely impartial, and has never persecuted a person brought before him because of his office. I have never before taken an active part in Pittsburgh politics, but I have now taken off my coat and propose to work with all my strength and energy for the election of John C. Haymaker for recorder of Pittsburgh."

Mr. Bond carried Crawford county in 1888, securing the nomination for state senator, and again in 1892, securing the nomination for congress.

Haymaker's Good Record.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Martin, pastor of the East End Reformed Presbyterian church and moderator of the Reformed Presbyterian synod of Pittsburgh, said yesterday: "You know I am not in politics. But, of course, I am deeply interested in the moral and material welfare of the city of Pittsburgh. I am always glad when we can secure an honest, incorruptible municipal administration.

"Hence, I was glad when I heard that John C. Haymaker had been nominated for city recorder, because I know him personally and have been closely watching his career as district attorney in relation to crime.

"So far as I have been able to discover, his course has been honest and upright in the performances of his duties. I take the past as a pledge for the future; at least a good record is a good start."

Will Build New Church.

The election of officers of the Mount Olive Baptist church, of which the Rev. R. S. Lanes is pastor, was held yesterday. Three new members were added to the executive board. The following officers were elected: Trustees, William Vallentine, Dabney Thomas, Frank Jones, Lorenzo Thomas, Garfield Banks; church clerk, Isaac Sykes; treasurer, Nelson B. Brown; ushers, E. H. Matthews and C. H. Preston; executive board, the pastor and deacons, James Robinson, Nelson B. Brown, Powhatan McCiver, William Hosley, Henry Zuber, Berry A. Lang and John Bailey. The congregation voted unanimously to proceed to build a new church this year and authorized their first rally for Sunday, February 15.

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City of Pittsburgh MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh on the following cases of municipal liens or public improvements, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first MONDAY of February, A. D. 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

James McKay, with notice to Thomas Dean et ux.

M. L. 99, May, 1893. Dept, $68.71

Grading, paving and curbing of Melwood street.

Lot 49.45x165.61 feet, between lots of Jackson and Crilley, on the north side of Melwood street, Thirteenth ward.

Mrs. A. Tenney, J. J. Lochman and John Wagner.

M. L. 14, May, 1894. Debt, $79.08

Grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-sixth street.

Lot 13.50x83.20 feet, between Seitz's lot and Charlotte street, on the east side of Thirty-sixth street, Fifteenth ward.

W. S. Turner.

M. L. 107, February, 1900. Debt, $251.38

Grading, paving, curbing and sidewalk of Susquehanna street.

Lot 50x137.56 feet, between Thompson's lot and an alley, on the south side of Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward.

Unknown Owner.

M. L. 108, February, 1900. Debt, $25.13

Grading, paving, curbing and sidewalk of Susquehanna street.

Lot 5x124 feet, between lots of Davis and Hausen, on the north side of Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward.

Jonas R. McClintock.

M. L. 7, May, 1901. Debt, $68.02

Grading, paving and curbing of Elysian street.

Lot 25x100 feet, between lots of McClintock's heirs, on the west side of Elysian street, Twenty-second ward.

Jonas R. McClintock.

M. L. 8, May, 1901. Debt, $149.07

Grading, paving and curbing of Elysian street.

Lot 44.38x100 feet, between lots of Rieg and McClintock's heirs, on the west side of Elysian street, Twenty-second ward.

Annie M. Aisbitt or M. S. Aisbitt.

M. L. 13, May, 1901. Debt, $156.30

Grading, paving, curbing and sidewalk on Tioga street.

Lot 28x133 feet, between lots of Knight & Shaw, on the northeast side of Tioga street, Thirty-seventh ward.

William N. Jackson.

M. L. 38, August, 1901. Debt, $106.82

Grading, paving and curbing of Ulysses street.

Lot 50x112 feet, between Ebbs alley and Reighard's lot, on the west side of Ulysses street, Thirty-second ward.

WM. C. McKINLEY,
Sheriff's Office. Sheriff.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

While the preparations are going forward for an active speaking campaign in his interest, it is notable that John C. Haymaker gives his first attention to his official business. After the business is done politics finds a place, but not till then. That is like the man. It is that fidelity to the public interest that has enlisted so many thoughtful citizens under the Haymaker banner; it is that characteristic which guarantees that Haymaker, as recorder, will give Pittsburgh the clean, careful administration its people so heartily desire.

The so-called Citizens meeting at Old City hall last evening lacked some of the distinguishing characteristics of former gatherings under that name. The crowd gave evidence of having been professionally gathered, drummed-up for the occasion. It was not of the old familiar kind that greeted D. D. Bruce and W. B. Rodgers in other years. On the stage there was a galaxy supporting the orators named, including men with whom they never consorted before. The speeches dealt as largely as ever with reform, but the spirit was wanting. In short, that was no reform town meeting that was held in the old hall last night, but a professional political demonstration with trimmings provided by a boss.

City Solicitor Carnahan imparts the gratifying intelligence that everything will be in readiness to proceed with the construction of the Carnegie Institute extension by April 1. The property has been condemned in accord with the decision of the courts, the tenants warned to vacate and every preliminary attended to. Now, if the site for the polytechnic school was equally advanced there would be great cause for rejoicing. Unfortunately, however, progress in this latter case—if there be any progression—appears to be like that of the crawfish, backward. Mr. Carnegie has warrant for his impatience with Pittsburgh in this matter, since his offer concerning the polytechnic is the most liberal he has ever made, but we hope if he contemplates any further benefactions he will secure the sites on a business basis and deduct the amount from the proposed construction cost.

More excitement is displayed in the Colorado senatorial contest than is consistent with American ideas of good government. In South America guns are the regular accompaniments of changes in administration, but not in this country. The ornamentation of desks of members of the Colorado legislature with revolvers and the stacking of repeating rifles in corners of the house of representatives are incidents not to be encouraged, though the rumor that the National Guard was to be called out for a purpose foreign to its lawful organization was irritating. If Colorado cannot peaceably elect a senator in congress it had better remain unrepresented until it is more nearly civilized and, therefore, better entitled to representation in that body. The country wants no more Goebel cases in its annals and a senator elected by military coercion can hardly have as good standing even as an apostle of the Mormon church.

Responsibility for the short supply of coal was debated before the strike commission yesterday, operators and miners each appearing anxious to put the burden upon the other, particularly for the restricted output since work was resumed. This, of course, is a mere side light upon the main subject, the responsibility for the strike, but it is very pertinent as indicating actual conditions in the mining region when the collieries are open. The miners claim men are idle because the operators will not employ them, while the operators contend the men at work make no effort to supply the demand for coal. There is probably a good bit of truth in both claims, and there is an evident continuance of the lack of confidence that is at the bottom of the whole trouble. Meantime a flood of bills is pouring into the legislative mill at Harrisburg, aiming to cure one or another of the evils of the coal mining situation. The output yesterday was about a half-dozen measures.

Those persons who imagined they saw the end of this era of prosperity foreshadowed in decreasing exports last spring will have to guess again. The movement during the closing months of last year altered the record and put 1902 at the top of the list of export years. The imports were also very large, but the balance continues in favor of the United States. Along the same lines are the reports of American consuls abroad, which are being compiled for the annual government publication, "Commercial Relations." Mr. Emory, in charge of the matter, says the reports are all of one tenor, that American exports of manufactures will continue to increase. The cause is not wholly to be found in the cheapness of American products, but more in their excellence. American machinery is superior in every respect, and is especially popular on account of its lightness and the advantage of being readily able to procure duplicate parts. American agricultural products are necessarily in demand abroad, so that, as far as the export outlook is concerned, there is not a cloud on the horizon.

The blockading English, German and Italian warships in helping the enemies of the Venezuelan government, against which they are making war, unwittingly played into the hands of President Castro in at least one instance. The ammunition with which Gen. Riera, the revolutionary commander, fought the government troops on Monday at Coro is said to have reached him on sloops that were overhauled by the Italian war vessel, but permitted to go on their way when their cargoes and for whom intended was learned. Much of this ammunition and other supplies were left on the field when the revolutionists were defeated and driven off and the government troops are much better supplied than previously as a result. The policy of supplying or permitting supplies to reach the revolutionary forces may be defensible by the three European governments, though it is questionable, but American sentiment will not quarrel with the policy so long as the Venezuelan government is able to reap the benefit of it, even at the cost of a battle. It would be real poetic justice, of course, to have it turned against the blockaders, but its use against the revolutionists, who are being aided by them, is almost up to the mark. The existing government of Venezuela is surprisingly successful in maintaining itself between two fires. While the German war vessels make attacks against its coast defenses, concerning which the German government professes ignorance, the victory that was won at Coro on Monday by Venezuelan troops over the revolutionists was notable. There was a disposition to sympathize with the revolutionary party previous to the blockade, but now that the revolutionists and blockaders are seen to be in alliance the popular feeling is necessarily with the government that is seen as fighting for its existence against odds. Castro may not deserve all the sympathy that is being bestowed on him in this country, but the circumstances seem at least to warrant good wishes for a happy deliverance.

LITTLEFIELD'S TRUST BILL.

In the bill reported by Mr. Littlefield yesterday we have the consensus of opinion of a majority of Mr. Littlefield's committee on how the trusts should be regulated. It also marks visible progress in the matter. The bill reported is not that introduced by Mr. Littlefield, though it takes his name and the position of his measure, but is the result of comparison of 25 or 30 bills presented upon the same subject.

A reading of the text indicates full covering of all the suggestions made by Attorney General Knox to secure full publicity, to prohibit rebates, discriminations, unfair methods in the creation of monopoly and false capitalization. The interstate commerce commission is made the intermediary through which information concerning the big corporations will reach the public, and machinery is provided to enable the commission to keep abreast of the times in pursuing its inquiries. The penalty provided for making false returns is that imposed for perjury by the revised statutes. The penalty for refusal to make returns called for is exclusion from interstate commerce. The penalties for violation of other provisions are fines, in most cases the minimum amounts being placed at $500 or $1,000, the maximum being in the discretion of the court. Carriers are prohibited from transporting the productions, or the materials necessary for the productions of corporations or individuals who are violating the provisions of the act, and are subject to penalties similar to those imposed upon the manufacturing corporations for violations of the mandate.

Defects may appear in this bill upon further examination, but at first reading it appears to be an effective measure against the abuses commonly complained of in connection with the trusts. The penalties are sufficiently drastic to influence corporate managers, while the inhibited practices are such only as should not be permitted. Reputable business men ought and probably will welcome the restrictions provided for in this bill, even though they may themselves resort to some of the prohibited practices because their less scrupulous competitors do. There is ample time to enact this legislation before the first of March, if only members of congress are willing. A week of consideration in the house is ample and the same is true of the senate, where unlimited time is being wasted in a bootless and uninteresting discussion of the omnibus statehood bill, simply to prevent it coming to a vote. The Gazette has never favored that bill, but it does favor business procedure and constitutional government and believes the statehood measure should be disposed of at once, to clear the way for Cuban reciprocity, Philippine relief and trust regulation.

IT BLOOMS FOR ALL.

Fair, plump and young as he ever was, no less full of the unsoured milk of human kindness than when he campaigned with a glad hand for legislative honors, with malice toward none and with charity for all, the Hon. William B. Kirker, member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives from the Seventh district of Allegheny county, stands forth in the halls of legislation inviting the lightning of the women's clubs, the flash of the feminine broomstick and the condemnation of a petticoated world by asking the general assembly of the commonwealth and the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, its governor, to enact a law establishing a statute of limitation against suits for breaches of promise. The unthinking may scoff and some may laugh and femininity may say unkind things, but the passage of a law providing that no suit for breach of promise may be brought after one year from the date of the promise makes for reform in social relations that is not to be lightly esteemed, and which is not (though the first impression will be that it is) directed against the gentler sex. It is not directed, we feel sure, against either sex, for no member of the legislature from Allegheny county would be so ungallant as to discriminate against the collective sweethearts of this great community or the greater commonwealth, and what man would purposely legislate against the sex that provides the lovers for all those sweethearts and the votes for members of the legislature?

Of course there may be some unconvinced ones who will point out that masculine chivalry balks at taking Cupid into court and rises superior to claims for damages for sundered ties of the affections (the exceptions only proving the rule), and therefrom they may argue that the measure with which Mr. Kirker has associated his name and fame, though general in its terms and not invidiously discriminating between the sexes in its phrasing, stands nevertheless by the common consent of universal practice as a selfish effort of one of his sex to safeguard the sons of Adam against the daughters of Eve. But let not this budge the thinking portion of the community from its faith in Kirker's good intent, and let the woman's club, the feminine broomstick and the petticoat world think twice before giving way to wrath. Love's young dream takes no thought of the morrow, but the morrow sometimes brings new ideas and ideals. Two souls with but a single thought may guess again, or one of them may do so, only to find that the other gives it one more guess as to whether the torch of Hymen shall be lighted or money be burned as a sacrifice on the altar of unrequited affection. Here is where the majesty of the law with its one-year limit proposed by the member from the Seventh district would do its effective work. Would not it tend to make one year engagements the limit? Would or would not briefer engagements be better all round? Would not the bill be a real promoter of matrimony in pointing and leading more certainly and speedily to the marriage altar? No matter what the answers, let no one rashly assume an effort for the exclusive benefit of a trousered generation, nor an unequal recognition of the rights of the sex that only after marriage assumes the authority of the bifurcated apparel. No, girls; believe rather that the Kirker bill is like the sun that shines for all, and like the rain that falls equally upon the just and the unjust.

We will not say further on this point, because we do not care to anticipate the author of the measure by stealing his thunder. In the regular course of business the bill will come up in the legislature for consideration and discussion, and the fervid eloquence of its mover will make it all so clear that opposition will shrivel and vanish. It is enough to say in conclusion that if the Pennsylvania legislature of 1903 passes no other law, the session will have been made memorable by this one, not only in the annals of the state, but in the history of legislatures.

MORE GERMAN INSOLENCE.

In the second bombardment of Fort San Carlos the Germans have been successful, though they had to have three vessels engaged. The object of the hostile demonstration appears to have been accomplished in the capture of a small Venezuelan gunboat, which was hiding in the bay behind the fort. For wantonness this attack upon the antiquated fort at Maracaibo is hardly better than the sinking of the Venezuelan ships or the previous bombardment. It certainly invites suspicion of the German motives, despite repeated protestations from Berlin that no offense to the Monroe doctine is intended. The effect is to render the negotiations for settlement by arbitration more difficult, if it does not put an end to them altogether. Even as an exhibition of German marksmanship the affair has not been a success, for accounts agree the aim of the gunboats was execrable.

War department officials at Berlin declare they have no news of the action and that no orders were sent from there for the bombardment. Yet the first action against San Carlos was predicted to Castro by letter, with the information that the attack was to be made under orders from the German government. Certain it is the behavior of the Germans is brutal and unwarranted. It may be designed to aid the Venezuelan revolutionists or it may be planned to make a test of the Monroe doctrine. In either case it is quite likely to defeat the underlying purpose to increase German trade in South America, for it is making Germany very unpopular with the people of that continent, and if it arouses Uncle Sam, matters will be still worse.

For arbitrary abuse of weaker nations Germany is attaining an unenviable reputation. Its policy in Venezuela is a counterpart of its shameless coercion of China. It is the absolute antithesis of the policy of the United States in dealing with the weak, for with all the tremendous resources of this country it has ever been lenient. Settling with Spain it paid over millions instead of exacting an indemnity that would have ruined that country. Dealing with China the United States made its own claims light and used its influence to keep those of other powers within reason. This contrast is probably unpleasant to Germany and one of the causes inciting it to extraordinary efforts to acquire a navy. At any rate Germany is sacrificing everything for a naval program to exceed that of the United States. And this is where the American interest in Germany's behavior centers. If peace is to be maintained the United States must keep its naval establishment equal to that of its short-tempered and arbitrary contemporary. First of all congress should provide for an increase of officers and men for the navy and then for fighting ships to the required number and strength. We can afford the expense better than Germany can.

Postponement of the bond issue matter until after election is now on the cards. As a matter of fact, the bond ordinance ought to precede the appropriations ordinance, as it is a revenue measure, and the appropriations should be cut to fit the revenues. A little matter like this, however, does not seem to bother the statesmen who are chiefly concerned about electing Hays and starting an era of fat pickings.

The one good excuse possible is urged by the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the insufficient supply of cars. It is that the builders are unable to turn out the cars. Only 100 were obtained last year, though 200 were asked for. The builders promise 100 this year, though about 500 would be required to accommodate the Pittsburgh public properly.

Director McCandless wisely urges a direct appropriation for improvement of the downtown water supply in accord with the recommendation of Fire Marshal McGill, the board of underwriters and the chamber of commerce. That may well be classed among the necessities.

Now the Greater Pittsburgh bill is being held back until after election, regardless of the fact that preferred places on the calendar are being pre-empted by other legislation.

Of course the Hays people are angry at the preachers for supporting Haymaker. It is always the thing that we haven't got that riles us to see the other fellow enjoy.

If there is anything on the official horizon that Philadelphia hasn't got and would like to have, let her ask for it. It won't do to be shy in little matters of this kind.

From its editorial utterances we take it the executive mansion at Harrisburg will not be included in the new telephone service of the Philadelphia North American.

Germany is blazing away down in South America just as if the Venezuelan jaguar had not insisted it was ready to come down without that formality.

Every time the Mole St. Nicholas liar reads a story under a Paris date line these days he groans with disgusted envy.

The chamber of commerce seems disposed to crowd the people who are responsible for the crowded street cars.

Perhaps Mr. Addicks would compromise on 75 per cent of the money he has invested in Delaware politics.

The death of the sultan of Jolo does not seem to have jarred the universe to any considerable extent.

The Hon John Jenkins seems to have dropped back into the realms of rayless obscurity.

Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico have no doubt ordered their "coming out" gowns.

Secretary Root intimates to Pittsburgh that he will raise it one.

Take your partners for the Harrisburg set-to.

Watterson on Guard.

From the Omaha Bee.

Any one who wants to make sure Henry Watterson is not off watch has only to propose a new name for the Democratic presidential nomination and watch for the fireworks in the vicinity of the Kentucky border.

Pathos in Faith.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There is something pathetic in faith; some baldheaded men believe their hair will come in again; and others that they are heirs to an estate in England or Holland.

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Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

It looks as if the solution of the crush conditions in New York lie underground. The latest proposition is to sink the street car tracks for a certain distance at Herald square and to run a footwalk across Broadway and Sixth avenue at the same point. The plan is that of the engineers employed by the state railroad commission. The suggestion is to bury the tracks of the Broadway line for 900 feet north and south of Thirty-fourth street. The drawings have been made and the commission may recommend the scheme as one to relieve the congestion. It has been the assertion of representatives of the Metropolitan Railway Company that the blockade at Thirty-fourth street is responsible for most of the congestion on the Broadway line. Obviously the thing to do is to remove this trouble and the line will move freely. So the commission looks at it and the engineers have been busy trying to think out some feasible plan. Whether there will be room to sink the tracks and make the footpath underground is a question. Presumably the engineers think it can be done, although no one doubts that the expense of such a proceeding would be enormous. The annoyances and dangers to the public on account of the crush in cars and at street corners is so great, however, that expense is a small consideration. The company may object on this score, but that will not weigh, all other things being favorable. There never was a public nuisance that could not be abated if enough money were spent on it, and the railroad commission, with the Merchants' Association assisting, has given the whole matter of crowded vehicles and dangerous streets in New York such careful study that everyone expects some improvement, and quickly, too. This is the first time the possibility of tunneling at Herald square has been made public, and it will take a day or two for the people to digest it. When that operation is over, there may be something definite to report.

Tempering the Wind.

The merchant who has brought suit—or will do so—against the owners of the big Flatiron skyscraper at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue for $5,000 because the wind caroms from the building and breaks plate glass show windows seems to be quite serious. He says the northerly gale comes sweeping down Fifth avenue and Broadway, strikes the apex of a triangle, and then flies off to one side with such force as to blow out his windows. This has been the case more than once. The complainant says his windows have been blown out twice and that a large stock of goods has been injured. So, now, if the courts sustain the merchant, it looks as if the owner of the Flatiron building will have to build some sort of wind catch-all or make an arrangement of fans to carry the north wind up to the clouds before it has a chance to play billiards on the walls and smash windows.

Reynolds in New York.

John B. Reynolds, the well-known Pittsburgh theatrical manager, arrived in New York today from St. Louis, where his star, Blanche Walsh, is playing in "A Daughter of Hamilcar." She will open in the Victoria theater in this city in Tolstoy's "Resurrection" on the 18th of February, and Mr. Reynolds will remain in New York as her manager. The production will be made by Wagenhals & Kemper, and it is expected to be one of the most gorgeous presentations ever seen in the metropolis. Mr. Reynolds will run over to Pittsburgh for a day or two as soon as he gets his affairs in order here.

Goes Back to Standard.

A. D. Gerwig of the well-known Pittsburgh family of that name, who has lived in New York for several years, has re-entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company as an inspector. His territory embraces a large part of the eastern part of the country. Mr. Gerwig was a Standard Oil man for a long time in former years.

Another Spring-Like Day.

New York has had another of those spring-like days, and retail business has been booming. It has been a great day in the shopping district, and the clerks and floor-walkers were glad when 6 o'clock relieved them. The principal thoroughfares have been well traveled all day, and tonight Broadway, under its electric lights, is gay with pattering feet and laughter that tells of the joy of living.

Little Squazzi Convicted.

Pietro Squazzi, the 11-year-old boy charged with killing a child by throwing a brick on his head from the roof of a tenement house, was today found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. The maximum punishment for this offense is 15 years' imprisonment. It is possible sentence may be suspended, if the boy is found to be not so bad as his crime suggests. It was a painful scene in court today when the jury brought in its verdict against the diminutive creature whose little face hardly could be seen above the counsel table. The child seemed to realize for the first time that he was in serious trouble and cried bitterly until he was removed. The machinery of the law seemed tremendously heavy and terrific against such a poor little atom.

Croker Has Them Guessing.

The prospective return of Richard Croker to this country in March has set the big guns of Tammany hall guessing. The higher they are the more they wonder what Croker intends to do or try to do in a political way when he comes. Most of them try to hide their apprehensions by bold talk. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, declared in positive terms this afternoon, in answer to a leading question, "I am not a regent. Richard Croker does not lead Tammany now. I was chosen leader by the district leaders, and I shall remain as such until they see fit to put me out." So, put that in your English brier and smoke it, Mr. Croker.

Blasting Jars Skaters.

Skaters in this city take themselves very seriously. At the St. Nicholas rink, which is near the line of the Rapid Transit subway, the skaters say they are jarred almost off their skates by the blasting. Skaters like to move in graceful curves and when an explosion of dynamite makes the windows rattle and threatens to crack the ice, why it is not to be borne. So there is a suit pending in court and the man behind the bomb will have to tone himself down.

An Opium Incident.

One of the object lessons of a big city of more than usual sadness today was the sending of a young woman, 24 years of age to the Island for three months, a total wreck. This young woman was a beautiful girl, with a circle of influential friends, of good standing in a church, a choir singer, and a favorite generally. She "hit the pipe" for fun one day. Then she did it again and again. Now she is a confirmed opium fiend and if she does not get it in prison—as she will not—must suffer the tortures of the damned unless medical attention can save her. The prosaic records of the court read "three months to Blackwells Island penitentiary; charge, vagrancy."

Sorrow for Clara Morris.

The report that Clara Morris may not recover from her illness, which reached Broadway today, has caused a great deal of sorrow. Miss Morris is so well-known here personally, as she is everywhere by her stage work, that it seems impossible to believe she is as ill as the report says. And yet it is remembered that when she was starring a few years ago the waits between the acts used to be so painfully long while she was trying to get up her strength for the succeeding act that no one would have been surprised any night to hear that she had collapsed completely and irrevocably.

Pretty Skating Costume.

One of the striking costumes seen at a rink in this city tonight—in fact the most striking—was made entirely of fur. It was of Persian lamb and with its natty jacket and short skirts, worn by a very pretty young woman who skated with unusual grace, it made the young men hold their breath, while the other women wondered to each other what it cost. The price of it was 'way up in the hundreds of dollars; that was conceded.

Partridge in a New Role.

Ex-Commissioner Partridge today had the peculiar experience of being called as a witness in a hearing before Deputy Commissioner Piper, who used to be Partridge's subordinate. Col. Partridge made a good witness. He was asked if he recollected certain remarks he had made about the policeman on trial, Inspector Grant, and he said he did, in effect. He was interrupted several times by the vociferous counsel for the defendant and the interruptions were not absolutely courteous. But the ex-commissioner answered questions when he was allowed to do so and managed to clear the atmosphere considerably by his testimony. One remark heard was that he made a better witness at a police hearing than a police commissioner.

Joy Among the Wanderers.

There was joy among the hoboes and panhandlers of the city today. Breakfast at the city lodging house, where an unfortunate may obtain a night's lodging if he gets in the line soon enough, has been increased in substance by an extra dish. It consists of a large bowl of oatmeal and milk, in addition to the bread and coffee which always has been served. By the time a man has eaten and drunk all this he feels as if he were pretty well fortified for looking about the city all day for work. That is the opinion of the commissioner of charities, Homer Folks, at least, and he ordered the addition to the menu. There are worse cities than New York for a destitute man but he must know the ropes to get all the benefits within reach of his hand.

Welcome to Marconi.

New York is preparing to give a warm welcome to Marconi when he arrives tomorrow. The wireless wonder will be the guest of honor on Saturday at a banquet given at the Metropolitan club by the directors of his American company. Marconi knows his New York but he does not spend much time here. The time may come when he will make his home here, but at present his lines usually are cast in wild, storm-beaten places on the shores of the Atlantic, where such a thing as a banquet is less common than a whale or a shipwreck.

Tenderloin Station a Bad Place.

One of the professional observers of metropolitan life who is lecturing in New York just now has been paying his compliments to the police stations. Here is a specimen brick he turned out last evening. He said: "Some of the precinct stations are in a condition so utterly abominable that they are a disgrace to the city. One of these is the Tenderloin station. The dormitories are so crowded that if this were a Bowery lodging house it would be likely to be condemned by the board of health. Into rooms intended for 15 men 23 are crowded. The partitions run at right angles to the side walls and there is no possibility of ventilation. After a few hours the condition of the air in one of these rooms becomes so terrible that human nature can scarcely endure it."

Eggs Are Cheaper.

Eggs are a little cheaper in New York than they have been. In many stores they have dropped five cents a dozen. They have been 40 cents a dozen, but can be purchased now for 35 cents. These are fresh eggs, of course. The reason for the drop is that there has been milder weather in the last few days, and farmers have been afraid to keep up the figures. The hens have nothing to do with it, so far as is known.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. H. Donner,
W. C. Amos,
J. M. Jenkinson,
G. Singer,
W. E. Corey,
C. W. Brown,
H. J. Heinz,
W. Witherow,
D. M. G. Witherow,
H. L. Graves,
E. Pitcairn.
Mrs. H. P. Dilworth,
Miss Stephenson,
Mrs. H. Walker, Jr.,
Miss Bennett,
W. R. Proctor,
D. L. Browne,
J. Neale,
W. S. Arbuthnot,
J. W. Friend,
J. A. Chambers.

VENDOME.
C. O. D. Pascault,
Mrs. C. O. D. Pascault.
Miss A. Mally.

NAVARRE.
E. Heaus.
C. C. Glover,

HERALD SQUARE.
J. Richards.
W. H. Mace.

IMPERIAL.
G. T. Richards,
D. W. McNaugher,

GRAND.
H. L. Christy,
Mrs. R. D. Webster,
R. D. Webster,

HOLLAND.
C. G. Pane,
Mrs. C. G. Pane,
E. Rowe, Jr.,
H. S. Patterson,
T. W. Nevin,
E. L. Connelly,
J. H. Singer,
E. L. Mattern,
Miss E. Queen,
Mrs. E. L. Mattern,
Miss Jennings,
C. D. Marshall,
W. G. Craig,
J. B. Drew,
J. Drew,
A. Armeisen,
G. R. Hatty.

GILSEY.
E. J. McElwee,
S. E. Moore.
D. Speer.

VICTORIA.
L. M. Moore.

HOFFMAN.
A. Lebman,
C. Reuben.

FIFTH AVENUE.
F. B. Hargrave.

BARTHOLDI.
C. Moore.

CADILLAC.
C. N. Hanna.
W. S. Adler.

STURTEVANT.
A. De Haan.
A. N. Spencer,

PARK AVENUE.
R. D. Kuhn.

MANHATTAN.
C. C. Arensberg.

UNION SQUARE.
H. Strong.
Miss Strong.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
H. Rosenblatt,
H. G. Koller,
P. J. Ferguson.
S. Zerman,
R. Fertheim.

ASTOR.
F. D. P. Batch,
W. H. Bone.
T. A. Warren,
W. F. Heinherr.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading down town hotels last night:

Anderson—R. L. Bowman, Bellaire; H. F. Grazier, Johnstown; A. L. Irwin, Meadville; G. A. Truschel, Wheeling; J. W. Wilson, Youngstown; J. H. Burley, Moundsville.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. F. Hay, Clarion; W. W. Galbraith, Washington; George D. Jenkins, Waynesburg; Charles Thornton, Sharon; F. M. McFarland, Cambridge; J. L. Thompson, Tidioute.

Duquesne—C. W. Sadler, Sandusky; C. E. Conaway, Fairmont; J. I. Husted, Uniontown; C. B. Fitzsimmons, Grove City; J. C. Searight, New Castle; C. C. Slater, Nelsonville; G. W. Edmundson, Fairmont.

Newell's—J. O'Brien, Bradford; J. F. Kirschner, Erie; J. D. Ramsey, Bolivar; D. A. Altman, Steubenville; G. V. Harmony, Youngstown; A. R. Davis, Parkersburg.

Griswold—W. N. Dawson, G. H. Brown, Morgantown; H. Alton, Steubenville; J. J. Sharpe, Titusville; C. E. Wilson, Ellwood City.

Monongahela—E. B. Buchanan, Lorain; H. W. Thomas, Elyria; James Kennedy, Youngstown; F. H. Fletcher, Zanesville.

Victoria—F. J. Moser, Kane; D. J. Egan, Sharon; J. F. Dodd, Delaware; M. T. Wagner, Butler.

Lincoln—Charles Townley, New Castle; William Thomas, Bellaire; Fred Keller, Indiana; Joseph M. Washburn, Parkersburg.

Henry—T. F. Perkins, Youngstown; N. Ford, Norwalk; A. L. Baxter, Mansfield; J. H. Lynn, Uniontown; J. M. Sheriff, Cadiz; G. S. Dunbar, Steubenville; S. W. Vaughan, Lorain.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Samuel Collins.

Mrs. Jane S. Collins, one of the organizers of the Women's Christian Temperance alliance, and a former president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Allegheny, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 908 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, aged 75. Mrs. Collins was the wife of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Collins, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at New Alexandria, Westmoreland county. Paralysis of the brain, from which she had been suffering for the past 15 months, caused her death. Mrs. Collins was a native of Hanover, Ind., and for the past 35 years had been a resident of Allegheny. She was active in church and temperance work and made a national reputation in this movement. She became prominent in the crusade of 1874, when the women interested in the movement against intemperance knelt in the streets in front of saloons, and, if they could, on the barroom floor in prayer. For this Mrs. Collins was twice arrested and placed in jail on charges of disorderly conduct. In 1876 and 1877 Mrs. Collins was active in securing the passage of a law prohibiting the employment of barmaids and tap girls in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Collins was also the founder and first president of the Women's Association of the United Presbyterian church, and under her direction the four branches of the society were established: The Orphan's home, Memorial hospital, Home for Aged Women and the Hospital for Women and Children for non-contagious diseases. Several years ago Mrs. Collins led a social purity crusade, having for its object the reclamation of young girls in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. She was a life-long member of the United Presbyterian church, having been an active worker in the Fourth church, Allegheny, for many years.

The Rev. Thomas F. Martin.

Requiem high mass will be offered tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. James' Roman Catholic church in Main street, West End, for the Rev. Father Thomas F. Martin, assistant pastor of the church. The services will be public, and many priests of this section will assist the celebrant at the mass. Father Martin's fearless devotion to his duties among members of his congregation has resulted in his death from smallpox, which he contracted while administering extreme unction to a member of St. James' church, who was suffering from the disease. Father Martin had been ill ten days. He was born 32 years ago at Meriden, Conn., and was a son of Michael G. and Mary Martin, residents of Bridgeport, Conn. He studied at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.; Brighton seminary, at Boston; Grand seminary, Montreal, and Niagara university. He was ordained to the priesthood for service in the Pittsburgh diocese by the Rt. Rev. James Quigley at Buffalo. When Father Martin's illness became serious his father was sent for and was at the bedside of his son when death came. Besides his parents, Father Martin is survived by three sisters and one brother, all of whom reside in the east.

Engelbert Schneider Buried.

The remains of Engelbert Schneider were interred yesterday morning in the cemetery owned by the congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Roman Catholic church, Troy Hill, Allegheny, after requiem high mass had been offered over the body in the church at 9 o'clock. Mr. Schneider was foreman of the pattern shop of the Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company for many years, and yesterday morning his remains were escorted from the home at Hamilton and Overhill streets, Troy Hill, to the church and thence to the grave by 100 employes of the company. At the mass the Rev. Joseph Sedlemaier delivered the eulogy and the school children's choir sang the music of the mass for the dead. The Cecelia Mannerchor sang "Still Ruht Dein Herz," by Benjamin Keilers, and "Nearer, My God, To Thee." The pallbearers were all employes of the Wilson-Snyder Company as follows: Councilman John P. Kunkel, timekeeper; Foreman E. A. Kenking, Joseph Faessel, A. Munch and John Kleinhaus and Victor Huth, shipping clerk.

John W. Cupps.

John W. Cupps, 50 years old, for about 18 years an electrician connected with the Pittsburgh bureau of electricity, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 543 Meyran avenue, Oakland, of paralysis. About two years ago he left the service of the city to embark in the electrical supply business in Oakland. Mr. Cupps was prominent in fraternal organizations, having been an active worker in Masonic lodge No. 45, and in the Odd Fellows, American Mechanics and a number of other societies. He is survived by his second widow and one child. His funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, and the remains will be interred at Homewood cemetery.

Robert La Ross.

Robert La Ross, general manager and editor of the Beaver Times, died at his home at New Brighton, Pa., yesterday. He was born at Hummelltown, Pa., March 13, 1863. He was a son of the late D. E. E. La Ross, who for nearly a quarter of a century was superintendent of schools of Dauphin county. The deceased was at one time city editor of the Harrisburg Independent, and served two terms in the Harrisburg city councils. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Funeral of Henry W. Byers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of Henry Ware Byers, superintendent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway, was held at the Byers residence here this afternoon, and was attended by many prominent Pennsylvania railroad officials. Among them were James McCrea, A. M. Schoyer and Charles Watts, with many division superintendents and other officials from Pittsburgh. The Rev. Dr. Tyler, rector of Trinity church, conducted the services.

Miss Marian Way.

Miss Marian Way, 24 years old, daughter of the late Jesse Way, died yesterday morning at No. 3 Koch block, at Center and Walnut streets, Wilkinsburg, after an illness of three weeks of spinal meningetis and la grippe. She removed to Wilkinsburg about one year ago with her mother's family, from Curwensville, Clearfield county, to which place the remains will be taken today for interment.

John V. Wilson.

John V. Wilson, 64 years old, a former resident of Brunot's island, died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles M. Cummings, at Harmarville, Pa. Mr. Wilson was well known in Allegheny and lived on Brunot's island until a few years ago. He was born in Scotland and came to the United States in 1858.

Charles J. Richardson, Sr.

Charles J. Richardson, Sr., one of the best known residents of Emsworth, died at his home Wednesday night after a short illness, aged 74. Funeral services will be held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Daniel J. Archibold.

Daniel Jackman Archibold, the eight-year-old son of John Archibold of No. 1721 Fahnestock avenue, Sterrett township, died yesterday morning of peritonitis. The interment will take place at Homewood cemetery this afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Albert C. Highberger of Herminie, Pa., died yesterday of neuralgia of the heart, aged 50. He was a prominent farmer.

Charles S. Agnew, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Agnew, is dead at the family home, No. 1614 Bedford avenue. The funeral services will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Katherine Leim Mondschein, 71 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hartung, Kirk avenue, Carrick postoffice, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John V. Wilson, 64 years old, husband of Mrs. Isabella Cummings Wilson, is dead at the home of his daughter, No. 1202 Linden street, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Judge H. W. Bruce, chief counsel for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, former chancellor of the city of Louisville and member of the confederate congress, died at his home in Louisville yesterday, aged 72.

Mrs. Margaret Hallittan is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ellwell, No. 193 Cass avenue, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Xavier's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny.

Mrs. Mary McCown of Parkersburg, W. Va., died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hardesty of New Brighton, Pa., yesterday. The deceased was a sister of the Hon. J. D. DePue, and an aunt of Dr. H. P. DePue of Parkersburg.

Margaret, wife of Peter M. Wallover of Smiths Ferry, Pa., died Wednesday night, aged 74. She was a member of one of the pioneer families of Beaver county. She is survived by her husband and the following sons: Edward S., of Pittsburgh; J. D., of Oakdale; Charles A., of Rochester; Robert, of Smiths Ferry, and William, of Shelburn, Ind.

CAPITAL STORIES.

LEARNING THE ROPES.

From the Washington Post.

Representative-elect S. R. Dressler of Bradford, Pa., told an anecdote yesterday of his first step in "learning the ropes" through an example set him by Representative Gill, of Ohio.

"A short while after the election," said Mr. Dressler, "my wife and I were traveling through Ohio. When we came to the town of Steubenville, the train stopped and a colored man entered the Pullman car. He threw an overcoat and several satchels on the seat in front of us and announced:

" 'That seat, sah, am reserbed for Mistour Gill, a membah of congress.'

"Ever since then my family has been insisting that I must engage a colored porter to look after my comfort as a congressman traveling abroad if I want to properly maintain my prestige."

Mr. Dressler is a prominent manufacturer in Bradford, and the while he is "learning the ropes" is also looking after some patent business that frequently takes him to the capital.

CORRECT TASTE IN OYSTERS.

"A rare milk stew," said Representative Kahn of San Francisco, making himself comfortable at one of the house restaurant tables.

The nimble waiter nearly dropped to the floor at such an expression from a Pacific coast member, who has to get his oysters a good portion of the year in tin cans carried overland.

"I mean by that that I want the milk boiled first and the oysters dropped in afterward," said Mr. Kahn, sternly, rather impatient that the term should not be understood. "When you cook the oysters and the milk together the bivalves are shriveled up and are not so good to eat. Do you comprehend me?"

A few moments later the Californian was eating his rare stew with relish.

WHEN HE MET CAPTAIN CLARK.

The house naval committee heard from Mr. Dayton the other day an account of his first meeting with Capt. Clark, who commanded the Oregon.

"We had gone over to Philadelphia to inspect the League island yard," said Mr. Dayton, "and several naval officers escorted us about the place. Admiral Casey took Mr. Foss in tow, and there were general introductions to several naval officers, but I did not catch the names. A captain, broad-shouldered and cheerful-looking, sidled up to me, as we started on foot to look over the premises. We talked about the yard till that topic of conversation was exhausted, and finally fell to talking about the battle of Santiago. The captain spoke in praiseworthy terms of the different captains and commanders in the fleet that whipped the Spaniards.

" 'But why do you not make some mention of Clark, that officer who brought the Oregon around the Horn and requested the navy department not to tie him up with orders, but to leave him to look out for himself, which he promised to do, even if he met the entire Spanish fleet. He is one of my pet heroes?'

"The captain politely evaded my inquiry, and not long afterward he began to talk about the guns that worked the destruction of the Spanish fleet. He commented upon the execution of the Iowa, told of the powerful marksmanship on the Brooklyn, and so on.

" 'Pardon me,' I interposed again, 'but why do you omit mention of those mighty 13-inch guns of the Oregon? What you have said about the others is all well enough, but I have a chip on my shoulder when you slight the Oregon. Don't you know that Capt. Clark hung close to the enemy in that conflict?'

" 'You must have misunderstood my name when I was introduced,' replied the captain, turning full upon me, 'I am compelled to tell you that I am Capt. Clark.'

" 'Then I have no apologies to make,' was my reply, 'but can earnestly say that I really want to get better acquainted with you.' "

SURE THINGS IN POLITICS.

Postmaster Pretty was at the capitol yesterday, in company with his fellow townsman and representative, the Hon. "Hank" Smith of Adrian, Mich.

"Smith once ran for prosecuting attorney of our county," observed the postmaster. "I was fresh from the law school but had passed many of my early days in New York state, so that I was not as familiar with Michigan political methods as I ought to have been. I was in the same law office with Smith, reading cases and wondering every Saturday night where the money was coming from wherewith to pay next week's board bill. The weather was getting cold, and I wanted an overcoat, but the best I could do was to visit the store occasionally and look at them.

"From the talk I heard in the law office from fellows who came there to converse with our present representative I concluded that his calling and election were sure things. One day I was making another visit to the clothing store to look at those overcoats, when I dropped a remark to another young friend that Smith had a 'cinch' for the office of prosecuting attorney.

" 'Let's you and I pick out an overcoat each of us would like,' this youth responded; 'if Smith wins I pay for both; if Smith loses you pay for both.'

"It looked such a good thing I hurried to select the coat and was pretty careful to pick a good one and my friend was quite as wary. But when the returns came in on election night Smith wasn't one, two, three. The result was I had to board myself all that winter, being a struggling young attorney, to get money enough to settle for those overcoats and make good my great confidence in our illustrious fellow townsman."

PERSONALS

J. R. Woodleigh of Boise City, Idaho, spent a few hours in Pittsburgh last night on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he has been on a political mission. Mr. Woodleigh is very much interested in the seating of United States Senator-elect Reed Smoot, and in discussing his case at the Union station, said: "The voters, and especially the politicians of the west, are getting angry at President Roosevelt for opposing Senator Smoot taking his seat. It is the consensus of opinion in the west that he should be seated, because he was fairly elected. If Senator Smoot is not seated there will be trouble ahead for the Republican party in Idaho, Montana and Utah at the next general election."

"The only thing I see lacking about Pittsburgh is ample hotel accommodations," said K. Sekido, a Japanese tourist, who was registered at the Hotel Duquesne last night. "In the east I hear nothing but complaint about the hotel facilities of this city. From what I have seen of the great industries of your city there should be one of the finest hotels in the country located in the downtown district."

John S. Duss, president of the Economite society and leader of the famous Duss band, left over the Pennsylvania railroad last night for New York. Mr. Duss goes to the metropolis to make the final arrangements for his tour of the principal cities of the United States with the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, which he will lead during the trip.

Charles Wattles, a member of the firm of W. W. Wattles & Sons, left on the New York and Chicago limited express over the Pennsylvania railroad last night for California to spend the remainder of the winter.

George D. Jenkins, city engineer of Waynesburg, Pa., spent yesterday in Pittsburgh and was registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night.

Answer to Correspondent.

John S. Dean, Wilkinsburg—The Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension is at Ellsworth avenue and Neville street.

CLEVER WOMAN THIEF AT WORK

"Little Lou" McGuire Is Operating in Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

LONG RECORD OF CRIME

She Is One of Most Noted of Women Pickpockets and Has Grown Rich in Robbery—Lives in Allegheny.

The recent robberies of women in street cars, railroad stations and public places in Pittsburgh may soon be cleared up if the local police and detective forces succeed in capturing Lou McGuire, one of the most famous women crooks in the country, who has been operating in Pittsburgh since last summer. The woman is known to detectives and police officials in almost every section of the United States as "Little Lou."

The woman goes under many aliases, but her true name is said to be Jordan. She is about 58 years old, and the many robberies which have occurred here lately are laid at her door. She came from Cleveland some months ago and has been living in a resort in Lacock street, Allegheny. Her photograph is in the local Rogue's gallery, and if the Pittsburgh detectives can capture the woman they believe that they will have caught the perpetrator of some of the boldest holdups of the women of this city.

"Little Lou's" principal place of operation has been at the Union station, and she frequently makes trips to New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and to other large cities. The heavy travel on the Pennsylvania railroad has caused her to ply her trade among the women passengers, who mingle in the crowds at the station, many of whom have notified the police that they have lost pocketbooks and valuables.

This woman is one of the most desperate, yet unique criminal characters in existence, and by the most proficient officers she would not be picked out as a professional thief. "Little Lou" is of very prepossessing appearance and her ability to elbow her way through a crowd of women and successfully lift several pocketbooks has won her fame among criminals.

Many years ago Lou McGuire was a very beautiful woman. Traces of her beauty are still found in her face, which her varied experience in crime has not hardened. Her hair, once jet black, is now deeply tinged with gray. She is about five feet three inches tall and has a pretty Roman nose. Clad in a handsome black silk gown, wearing a becoming hat of black, and with a dark silk shawl thrown over her shoulders, she has been seen at the Union station a number of times of late. It is said that "Little Lou" is quite wealthy and owns some property in Canada, where she once operated.

SITE TO BE SOLD.

Finance Committee Has Proposition for New Location for South Side Branch Library.

A meeting of the finance committee of councils was scheduled for last night but a quorum was not present and a call for a meeting this afternoon was issued. The committee has before it an ordinance authorizing the sale of a piece of property, at Mary and Nineteenth streets, which was purchased several years ago by the city as a site for the South Side branch of the Carnegie library. An offer of $20,350 has been made for this property. It is proposed to sell this property and apply the proceeds toward the erection of the branch library in the square which the city is condemning at the approach to the South Twenty-second street bridge. It is understood that the property is to be sold to a church congregation.

COAL TRAIN GROUND TO KINDLING WOOD

SALT LAKE, Jan. 22.—Twenty-seven loaded cars of a Denver & Rio Grande coal train broke away while the train was pulling into a switch at Red Narrows and ran wild down the long steep grade to Thistle Junction, a distance of about seven miles. All the cars left the track and were literally ground to kindling wood, having reached a speed of probably 100 miles an hour. No one was injured.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—A horse and wagon owned by Otto Bickman, a coal peddler of Mulberry alley, was struck by a traction car at Penn avenue and Thirty-third street yesterday. The wagon was demolished and the horse so badly injured it had to be killed. Bickman escaped injury.

—Charles Brown, colored, 35 years old, was found in a Wylie avenue restaurant and returned to his home at No. 1300 Wilson street, from which he escaped while delirious from typhoid fever. He was later sent to Mercy hospital by the bureau of health.

—Mrs. Annie Cooney yesterday reported to the police that silverware valued at $20 was stolen from her home, No. 4316 Liberty avenue, Wednesday night.

—William G. Royal, colored, was held in $1,000 bail for court yesterday on a charge of felonious cutting, preferred by William Barch, who alleges Royal cut him because he refused to give him money.

—Mrs. Martin of Perryopolis became violently insane on the street yesterday and her husband and son were compelled to have her placed in Central police station for safe keeping. They were on their way home from Dixmont, where Mrs. Martin had been confined for some months.

—Citizens of the Thirty-seventh ward will vote on a $50,000 issue of school bonds at the February election.

—Fire in the second floor of the Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company's building, No. 1133 Liberty avenue, burned a small quantity of hay yesterday afternoon.

—Mary Kaprushek, a domestic employed at 800 Homewood avenue, has been missing since January 15. She was a Slav, 17 years old and speaks no English. She came here a short time ago from Uniontown.

—While George Herzog of No. 134 Carroll street, Allegheny, was waiting for a car at Penn avenue and Seventh street yesterday morning two colored men, while his back was turned, picked up his tool chest and carried it off.

—John Williams and Dan O'Donnell of Philadelphia, Joseph Manner, Homestead, and Martin Faber of Thirty-third street, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing clothing from a Wylie avenue store.

—Eleven cases of typhoid fever and five of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

—Thomas Brunner, employed at the new Farmers Bank building at Fifth avenue and Wood street, was struck on the head yesterday afternoon by a brick dropped from a floor above him. He received a bad scalp wound.

—Fire in the residence of John Crow at 416 Brownsville avenue caused $250 damages yesterday evening at 5 o'clock.

—The Young Men's club of Christ Methodist Episcopal church were addressed last evening by the Rev. S. Edward Young on "To, Through and from the Holy Land."

—The Allegheny City Epworth League union met last evening in the Perrysville Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. The program was: Song service; prayer, the Rev. W. F. Conner; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson; "The First Department—Its Possibilities," by Miss Bessie H. Brooks; music; silver offering; social hour; music.

—A meeting of the colored voters of the Seventh ward will be held tonight at the Franklin school. The speakers will be Dr. W. D. Clinton, Stanley Mills, James Gross, J. M. F. Foster and others.

—A man supposed to be James Boice, 38 years old, of Foxburg, was killed on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Thirty-sixth street yesterday afternoon by engine No. 3. The man was walking on the tracks when struck. He had two railroad tickets in his pockets, one from Pittsburgh to Foxburg and one from Pittsburgh to McDonald. He had the appearance of a bridge builder.

—Robert Butler of No. 6334 Shakespeare street died at the West Penn hospital last night from shock attending the amputation of a leg. He was a laborer, and about three weeks ago was taken to the hospital with his feet badly frozen. Gangrene developed and made amputation of one of his legs necessary.

HAYS SHOUTERS OPEN CAMPAIGN

Old City Hall Packed by Followers of the New Boss.

ARE BRIGHT IN PROMISES

Bigelow's Spellbinders Offer a Panacea for All Political Ills. Twentieth Ward Men Put in the Front Row.

The followers of the self-constituted boss of the Citizens party last night opened their campaign for the city recordership in Old City hall. The men who had been appointed to secure a big audience were artists in their work. At the beginning of the meeting there was some representation of Pittsburgh's decent citizens, but when they became aware that the hall was packed with the riff-raff of the city many of them left in disgust.

A more malodorous throng never assembled in Pittsburgh. Vagrants stood upon the platform, the aisles were crowded with newsboys, and bootblacks and idlers were scattered throughout the hall. These men lacked intelligence to follow the speakers, but applauded and cheered with boisterous enthusiasm at a signal from some of the leaders on the stage.

Hays Missed His Train.

Candidate William B. Hays did not attend the meeting. A telegram, received late in the evening, stated that he was at Marietta, O., where he had missed his railroad connections, and the crowd had to be content in looking at two rude charcoal sketches of Bigelow's man which had been nailed in front of the speaker's stand.

The spellbinders devoted their energies to villifying the Republican party, and personality rather than argument was the rule. The work of the Citizens party in the last two campaigns was lauded to the skies, but not a word was said of the surrender of the principles of that party to the sole control of one man.

The sensation of the meeting was sprung when W. J. Brennen denied that he had seen the Bigelow men offer money to delegates at the Democratic convention in the West End. Every Democrat in the hall remembered that Brennen had made this assertion to J. W. Clark at the West End meeting, and his flat denial of his own words took away the breath of many Democrats.

Apologists Were Honored.

The meeting had been called for 8 o'clock. At that hour less than 100 men occupied the seats scarcely, and a corporal's guard loitered about the stage. The hall was draped with bunting, that had been used before in decorations for a better cause. Far fetched legends, that had little bearing on the campaign, decorated the walls. Some of these were hung above the historic tables, erected by the civil war subsistence committee, and curiously enough only the words "sick and wounded" were visible—words which spoke in derision of the discomfited politicians distributed about the stage.

A place of honor on the stage was accorded to the crow eaters of the Twentieth ward. In the delegation was R. G. Mattern, who has been promised the delinquent tax collectorship, and who, it will be remembered, a short fortnight ago on that same stage was among the first to congratulate John C. Haymaker upon his nomination.

Stevenson's Short Memory.

E. J. Kent, another Twentieth ward man, who has allied himself with the new aggregation, is chief of the legal department of this latest reform regime. W. H. Stevenson, common councilman from the Fourteenth ward, who openly denounced the nomination of Hays, and drew up resolutions to that effect, sat beside the picture of the candidate whom he had so strenuously repudiated.

The crowd did not arrive until the bands came in, and then they followed the musicians, like small boys after the elephants and the bearded lady in a circus parade. They came in droves. They flocked up the aisles and made a wild rush for the stage. David D. Bruce was speaking at the time, but was obliged to stop. The band in the rear of the hall played "Onward, Christian Soldiers," while the players upon the stage replied with a rag-time melody.

Shaffer Told Stories.

President T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, was one of the orators. He said he was not there as a politician, and declared that he had been a Republican. Mr. Shaffer had a good voice and entertained his hearers with interesting stories. When he had finished, the crowd which had started to leave the hall when D. D. Bruce, the first speaker, had the floor, commenced to thin out.

Attorney S. L. Levin read a lengthy declaration of principles, embodying reforms that were alleged to prove a panacea for every form of political ill. W. B. Rodgers, made a hit with the crowd in quotations about the doings of the "man behind the gun," and other glittering generalities.

Congressman J. W. Brown, M. A. Woodward and J. M. Dunn made lengthy addresses. Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward, was ill and sent a letter of regret. Controller John B. Larkin was the last speaker, and when he got through scarcely 100 men were left to hear the band play "America."

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

—Thomas Brethauer, 5 years old, of Carrick, had his right shoulder and two ribs broken in a runaway while driving to Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

—John Waldron of East Pittsburgh fell 35 feet from the roof of a building at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, yesterday morning, breaking his arm.

—John Dokic, 56 years old, an Italian of Turtle Creek, was killed last night while driving his wagon in Penn avenue. His horse took fright and he was thrown under the wheels and crushed. Dokic had been in Turtle Creek but a few months.

—Charles Carr, colored, aged 22 years, was instantly killed while at work in the Homestead steel works at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was passing under a crane which was carrying a slab of white-hot steel from the heating furnaces to the rolls, when the chain broke and the steel fell on Carr. Carr was single and boarded in Ann street, Homestead. His parents are said to live at Stanton, Va.

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Pittsburgh Man Who Disappeared in Little Rock, Ark., Undoubtedly Murdered.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED

Brother of the Victim Confident That the Guilty Persons Will Be Discovered and Punished. Probing Graves for the Body.

Shirley P. Austin, who has been in Little Rock, Ark., in an effort to locate the body of his brother, George F. Austin, the supposed victim of murder, returned yesterday to his home, No. 6 Irving place. George F. Austin has been missing since the night of December 17, and circumstantial evidence in the case indicates that he met foul play, having been killed and robbed. Two women and a man are under arrest and Mr. Austin thinks that the state authorities will be able to produce testimony which will firmly establish a case of murder.

The missing man was sent to Little Rock in the interests of the American Water works and the Guarantee Company of this city. His duty was to examine the books of local companies and to visit the patrons of the water companies to adjudicate the assessments. He carried but a small amount of money, but this was doubtless looked upon as a big sum in the eyes of his assailants.

The theory evolved through the evidence which Shirley Austin and the Little Rock detectives secured is that the missing man was lured away from his apartments in the annex of the Metropolitan hotel and murdered. The body was hastily buried, but when an investigation was made it is thought it was disinterred and carried away to a distant part of the city.

"I have little doubt that we will find the criminals," said Mr. Austin yesterday. "The $500 reward which I offered on going to Little Rock has been increased to $1,000, and this has been an incentive to set all classes to work upon the case. Every corner of the state is being scoured and the new graves in all the cemeteries are being probed.

"Mrs. Cora Garrison and a woman named Harrison have been held on a charge of grand larceny, my brother's watch having been found in the hands of one of the women. Under the Arkansas statutes the penalty for the theft of any article of more than $10 value is imprisonment of two years or more. The women will be held on this charge. The grand jury has taken up the case and caused the arrest of J. S. Jackson, a street car employe, but he is likely to be released on habeas corpus proceedings which have been instituted in his behalf. My attorney, Senator James A. Gray, will make no fight to hold Jackson, inasmuch as we do not desire to divulge what evidence we have now collected. I feel assured that the right person will be caught and am ready to return to Little Rock upon any announcement of a turn in the case."

ELK'S STAG EUCHRE.

Fourteen Prizes Distributed Among the Players at 60 Tables—Vaudeville and Boxing.

The Elks' first stag euchre of the season was given by Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E., in their new clubhouse at Fifth avenue and Jumonville street last night. The affair was attended by between 300 and 400 men, and was one of the most successful euchres ever given in Pittsburgh. Sixty tables were used in the play. After the euchre eight turns of vaudeville were put on. The actors were local amateurs, but their work was greatly appreciated. After the performance two four-round boxing bouts took place.

Fourteen prizes in all were won by the players, as follows: Ornamented chair, John Elford; hat, Charles J. Weiss; half-dozen shirts, G. D. Maloney; umbrella, John H. Kerr; pair of shoes, A. M. McCandless; fancy vest, B. J. Davis; gold cuff links, Austin Hoben; stand, James R. Tracey; silk vest, John Drunzer; box of cigars, G. Desmond; box of cigars, E. J. Small; five pounds of coffee, Edwin Barr; fancy stand, Charles O'Brien. The booby prize was won by W. W. McClelland.

GETS TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

National Fireproofing Company Wins Point in Case of Alleged Fraud.

The National Fireproofing Company of Pittsburgh has been granted a preliminary injunction in the United States circuit court at Chicago against the National Fireproofing Company, an Illinois corporation, from carrying on business in that state and from interfering with the business of the Pennsylvania corporation. Similar proceedings are to be taken in other states.

The bill alleges that Percy C. Hamilton and others of Pittsburgh endeavored to obtain charters in Illinois and other states under the same name as the plaintiff company and offered to sell the charters to the plaintiff for large sums of money. The Pittsburgh company claims to have properly qualified to do business under the laws of Illinois.

Date for Banquet Set.

The Homestead Business Men's association last evening decided to hold its annual banquet next Tuesday night in Stevenson's hall, Homestead. Louis Rott, president of the First National bank, will be toastmaster.

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TOLEDO, O., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—To collect a life insurance policy for $1,000 which is being contested on the ground that Thomas A. Boggs committed suicide, Mrs. Boggs is trying to prove in the Lucas county courts that she killed her husband.

On the day of his death Boggs went home drunk and used his wife for a target, firing four shots into her body. The fifth shot caused his own death. It is the contention of Mrs. Boggs that that fifth shot was meant for her but that in the struggle she turned the weapon toward Boggs and the bullet killed him. The company offered to pay the amount of the premiums Boggs had paid, about $26, but Mrs. Boggs wants the face value of the policy.

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DEATHS.

AGNEW—On Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 5 a. m., CHARLES S., son of Elizabeth and the late David Agnew.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 1814 Bedford avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

BROWN—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 6 a. m., at his residence, Franklin township, CHARLES BROWN, in his 78th year.

Funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Alphonse's church, Wexford, at 10:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COLLINS—On Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 3:15 a. m., at her residence, No. 908 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, JANE S., wife of the Rev. Samuel Collins, D. D., in her 75th year.

Funeral services and interment at Xenia, O., on Saturday.

CUPPS—On Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 5:23 a. m., JOHN W. CUPPS, husband of Laura Virginia Cupps (nee Wood), aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 343 Meyran avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of lodge 45, F. and A. M., Duquesne chapter 72, Schenley Park lodge 1037, I. O. O. F., Oakland conclave 287 I. O. H., Royal Arcaneum, Guyasuta lodge 1980, are respectfully invited to attend.

DORAN—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 3 a. m., at the East End hospital, HELEN A. DORAN, sister of Mother Josephine.

Interment at Altoona, Pa., on Friday.

HALLIGAN—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 8 a. m., MRS. MARGARET HALLIGAN.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ellwell, No. 193 Cass avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Francis Xavier's church, California avenue, at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

INGHAM—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., CHARLES FARMER INGHAM, in his 64th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Marshall avenue, Allegheny city on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KUECHLER—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 9:15 a. m., ALBERT MORROW, youngest child of Emil C. and Ella M. Kuechler, and grandson of the late L. J. Kuechler, aged 1 year, 10 months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, rear of No. 319 Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

LEE—On Thursday, Januay 22, 1903, at 7:25 p. m., at the family residence, No. 621 Summerlea street, JOSEPH G., son of John Lee, in his 29th year.

Interment at Altoona, Pa., on Sunday. (Altoona papers please copy.)

M'DONALD—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 8:20 p. m., SAMUEL M'DONALD, in his 60th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 346 Lehigh avenue, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'INTYRE—On Wednesday, January 1903, at 11:50 a. m., MISS ISABELLE M'INTYRE.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 68 Lombard street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MILLER—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at his parents' residence, No. 21 Troy Hill road, Allegheny, JAMES, son of Nickolas and Ida Miller (nee Brady), aged 18 years, 6 months, 6 days.

Notice of funeral later.

MONDSCHEIN—On Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 11 a. m., KATHERINE LEIM, relict of August Mondschein, aged 71 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hartdung, Kirk avenue, end of Suburban car line, near Carrick postoffice on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Zimmerman's cemetery. Please omit flowers.

NUGUET—On Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 10:45 a. m., PATRICK J. NUGUET, aged 31 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, T. F. McEvoy, No. 1430 Colwell street, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's cathedral at 9. Friends of the family are respectfuly invited to attend.

PHILIPS—On Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 5:50 a. m., MISS IDA M. PHILIPS.

Funeral services at Mt. Lebanon church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PROTZMAN—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 9:45 a. m., FERDINAND PROTZMAN, SR., husband of Hannah L. Brown Protzman, in his 63d year.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 1721 Buena Vista street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday, at Highwood cemetery. [Norwalk (O.) and Clearfield (Pa.) papers please copy.]

RORISON—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 7 p. m., at his home in Fawn township, WILLIAM RORISON, aged 76 years.

Interment at Greenwood cemetery, Sharpsburg, on Saturday afternoon. Trains arrive at Sharpsburg at 2:07 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RICHARDSON—On Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 9:05 p. m., CHARLES J. RICHARDSON, SR., in his 74th year.

Funeral from his late residence in Emsworth, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WATT—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, of pneumonia, at his residence, Earlham, Ia., JAMES C. WATT, in the 56th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

WAY—On Thursday morning, January 22, 1903, at her home, Center street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., MISS MARION WAY.

Funeral notice later. (Clearfield papers please copy.)

WESTENHAGEN—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., ELLA SPANGLER, beloved wife of Walter M. Westenhagen, aged 20 years, 5 months, 6 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 2158 Wylie avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WHEELER—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Lucinda Newlon, near Dravo station, P., McK. & Y. R. R., J. M. WHEELER, husband of Maggie Newlon Wheeler.

Funeral on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. [Cincinnati (O.) and Aurora (Ind.) papers please copy.]

WHITE—On Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 5:15 p. m., MICHAEL WHITE, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Buxton, No. 1362 Montezuma street, East End, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Holy Rosary church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 8 a. m., JOHN V. WILSON, husband of Isabelle Wilson (nee Cummings), in his 64th year.

Funeral from his daughter's residence, No. 1202 Linden street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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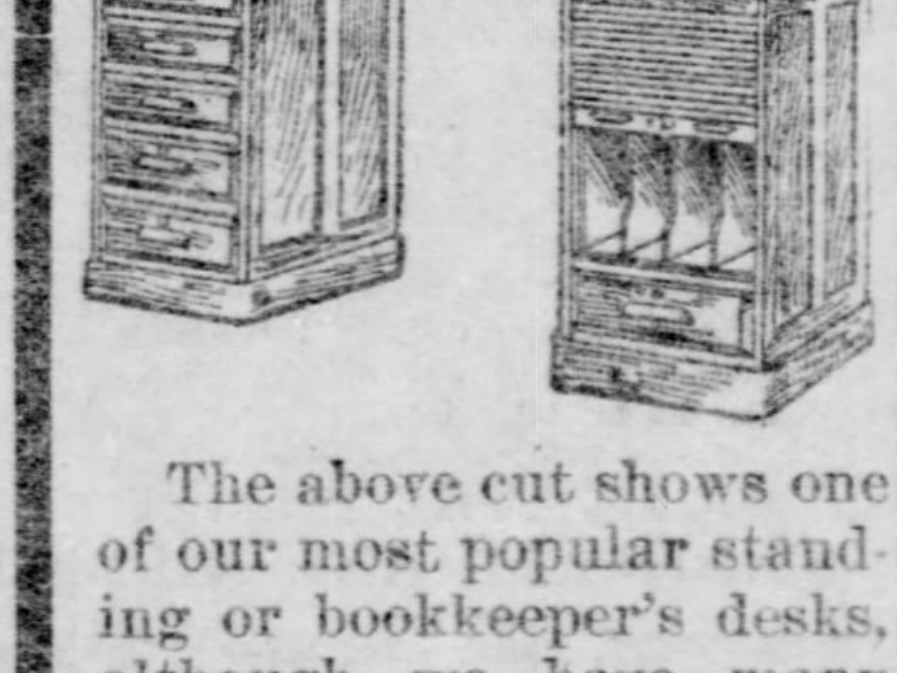

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$3.00 Nottinghams, $2.00.

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skirts

Lot of odds and ends high-class $10.00, $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00 Skirts, $5.00.

A few Black Broadcloth and Plaid Skirts, accordeon pleated, and a few rough Cloth Skirts that were $25.00, $30.00 and $33.00, now $10.00.

Lot Girls' Brown Velvet Skirts—sizes 32 to 35—$8.50 ones, $5.00.

Lot Misses' $10.00 Cloth Skirts — 37 to 41 inches, $5.00.

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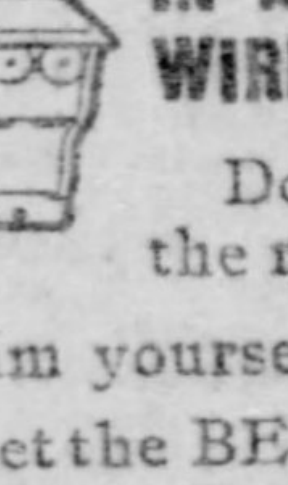

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BIG SENSATION IN ALLEGHENY

Talk of Charges Being Made Against Citizens Candidate for Recorder.

J. G. WYMAN IS DEFIANT

Subdued Threats of Reprisals Made by Friends of the Ex-Mayor—Legal Objections in Einstein's Nomination.

For some time past rumors of criminal charges being brought against James G. Wyman have been heard in Allegheny, and during the past few days have taken the form of affidavits that, it is said, will prove his guilt. The ex-mayor is in a defiant mood. His friends say the Republican party leaders are trying to intimidate him so that he will back down and quit the race.

Samuel C. Grier said last night: "I understand that proceedings against Wyman are being made and that when the audit of the books is completed the charges will be made public. The information against Wyman I understand will follow the publication of the facts."

The legal action, Mr. Grier says, will be instituted within a few days. This, it is claimed, will open up the biggest sensation ever made public in Allegheny.

Mr. Wyman will say nothing regarding the alleged discrepancies in his accounts during his last term as mayor. In reply to a question last night, he said: "Let them go ahead. I shall be next recorder of Allegheny."

Some of the men allied with Wyman in this fight say that if the other side attemps to show up Wyman, several well-known Republicans will get into deep water. They make no specific charges and name no one, simply saying significantly that no one about city hall dare take Wyman into court.

Objections were filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 against the certificate of nomination filed by Morris Einstein, candidate for select council in the Twelfth ward, Allegheny. Einstein, it is alleged, secured the nomination by packing the meeting with Wyman workers who took every Republican nominee off the ward ticket by going into a caucus of the whole. Einstein was previously nominated by the Citizens party, and in accordance with Republican party rules cannot be a candidate on the Republican ticket. The matter will be heard January 26.

The meeting of the Republican leaders of Allegheny, to have been held yesterday, was postponed until today, because of the absence of Chairman Francis J. Torrance. The latter will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning.

The meeting of common councils, to have been held last night, was postponed as there was not a quorum present. This is the third attempt at holding a meeting made during the past 10 days. The Republican councilmen are making the charge that the Wyman men in council are devoting their time to campaign work and are delaying municipal legislation. There is a vast amount of routing business, including ordinances providing for many improvements, now before council and much indignation is heard against the delay.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE.

East End Family Routed Out and See Home Consumed by Flames.

Fire totally destroyed the two-story frame dwelling house at No. 439 Dumferline street, near Tioga, shortly before midnight last night. The house was occupied by Isaac Sterling and almost all the family's furniture was destroyed in the flames which consumed the house. The loss is placed at $700. The property was not insured.

The house took fire from a barrel becoming ignited from hot ashes which had been placed in it about 11 o'clock. The barrel stood just outside the rear door of the house against the building. The flames from the burning barrel set fire to the weather framework, and when discovered they had made such headway that the firemen were unable to save the building or furnishings. The family escaped from their beds in their night clothes and were taken in by neighbors after it was seen that the house would be destroyed and no furniture could be saved.

NEW CONTRALTO SOLOIST.

Mme. Kirkby-Lunn Will Sing in Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

Mme. Kirkby-Lunn, who is the soloist with the Pittsburgh orchestra tonight, is one of the best singers England has produced for years. Her brief engagement with the Grau Opera Company in New York the past month has established her firmly with the critical in that city, and her reception in Boston by the Boston symphony audience has been gratifying. She has a voice of beautiful quality and is a finely trained artist. She sings one of the great Gluck arias and two new songs by a very talented English composer.

The orchestra numbers include a brilliant overture by Brahms, based on German student songs, and the beautiful "Unfinished" symphony by Schubert, which must have its yearly performance in Pittsburgh. Large audiences are assured for tonight and Saturday afternoon. The program is:

Overture—"Academic Festival"	Brahms
Aria—"Divinities du Styx"	Gluck
Symphony—"Unfinished"	Schubert
Three Movements from "The Damnation of Faust"	Berlioz
"Minuet Will o' the Wisps,"	
"Dance of the Sylphs,"	
"Rakoczy March."	
Songs with Orchestra—(a) "Cilence;" (b) "Souvenir"	Percy Pitt
Rhapsodie Espana	Chabrier

MOVING SIDEWALK FOR NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Under the name of "The Multiple Speed and Traction Company," a concern said to have millions back of it, has been formed to operate a moving sidewalk from Hanover Square to the Brooklyn terminus of the new Williamsburg bridge. Twelve minutes, it is said, will be consumed in the trip from the starting point, in the heart of the financial district to Brooklyn. One cent will be the fare.

New Officers Were Elected.

At a meeting of the McKees Rocks Hospital association last night the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. A. Barr; vice president, M. C. O'Donovan; secretary, Dr. C. W. Greene; treasurer, E. C. Kleinman. The association was organized to purchase and enlarge the present McKees Rocks General hospital, which was founded in the borough by Dr. S. M. Black, a practicing physician of McKees Rocks, in 1900. M. C. O'Donovan, Dr. C. W. Beane and Dr. S. M. Black were appointed a committee to arrange for making application for a charter for the organization.

Murder, Arson and Suicide.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 22.—The body of Frank Nichols, colored, was found today at the foot of a stairway leading to his house. Nichols' throat was cut, the house burned and the charred remains of his wife in the ruins. It is believed Nichols killed his wife, set fire to the house and then committed suicide.

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IN A SOCIAL WAY

Miss Jennie Bradley of Pittsburgh, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Drexel-Biddle of Philadelphia, was a prominent guest at the brilliant charity ball in the Academy of Music on Wednesday night. Miss Bradley wore a handsome gown of white satin with an over dress of beautiful lace and chiffon. Mrs. Drexel-Biddle, who was Miss Cordelia Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bradley of Pittsburgh, wore an elaborate gown of pink plush trimmed with tulle and chinchilla. A unique feature of the gown was the fashioning of one sleeve of tulle and the other of chinchilla.

THE automobile show in Madison Square garden has attracted to New York this week a number of Pittsburgh people. Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Murray after their wedding of Tuesday evening went east and have been attending the show before starting on their southern trip. Mr. Murray is a member of the Automobile Club of America.

Other Pittsburgh people who have been seen at either afternoon or evening sessions of the show, which has attracted to it all the fashion and wealth of society in New York, augmented by Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland and all the large eastern cities, are Mr. and Mrs. David Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Maxim, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keller, Mrs. John R. McGinley, Mrs. William L. Abbott, George W. Atterbury, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Donnell, Mrs. Samuel H. Vandergrift and Miss Alice Vandergrift, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley, W. B. Schiller, H. Sellers McKee, D. M. Clemson, Harvey Miller, Nathaniel Holmes and others who were in New York. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy had intended going to the show this year; they went last year, but Mr. Lovejoy was detained in the city by business. Mr. Lovejoy, who has more automobiles than he can count on his 10 fingers, is expecting the arrival of a new racing car, a Peerless, in a couple of weeks.

Such terms as transmission gears, verticle and horizontal gears, water-jackets, bonnets and hoods have been in constant use throughout Madison Square garden, and the interest in the mechanical detail has been unabating throughout the week and with a good attendance during the afternoon and a crush each evening. The graceful, easily handled electric cars have been of most interest to the women, the beauty of the stanhope appealing to all femininity, but the large hooded gasoline machines have most interested the men, who want speed above all things. Thomas Hartley purchased a white touring car at the show, and it is said that several others of the exhibits will come to Pittsburgh when the show is over.

St. Francis Hospital Reception.

The annual donation day reception at St. Francis hospital will be conducted on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 29, from 2 until 10 o'clock, at the hospital in Forty-fourth street, Lawrenceville. The reception will be conducted under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society of the hospital and the members of the society are the patronesses. Donations of money, groceries, clothing or medicine will be gladly received.

The patronesses include the Mesdames Leopold Vilsack, E. J. Frauenheim, Joseph G. Vilsack, J. K. Lanahan, Sadie T. Rogers, John R. Russell, Elliott Rodgers, James B. Jones, E. W. Heyl, M. Frauenheim, A. S. Meswigan, J. T. Hamilton, J. E. McClellan, E. H. Small, George W. Eberhardt, Wilfrid Grace, Joseph Geyer, C. C. Reel, J. Seisel, M. B. Riddle, C. L. Straub, Edward G. Letzkus, Edward Magee, J. F. Good, E. C. Stuart, James J. Booth, Nellie S. Bray, George R. Davies, P. J. Loughney, Jeremiah Dunlevy, F. H. McGrady, Frances B. Torley, J. P. Dunn, W. J. Kirk, A. B. Reid, John McCaffrey, P. J. McNulty, Kate A. T. Beck, Charles Eble, A. J. Carr, John J. O'Reilly, M. J. McCann, F. W. Gordon, John J. O'Connor, Harry A. Low, Catherine Weisser, M. E. Bean, W. A. Anderson, J. Edwin Miller, George H. Albertson, Louis J. Rott, M. A. Callahan, Thomas A. Dunn, Mary A. Weldon, Azor E. Hunt, F. A. Hite, William Eberhardt, M. A. Christy, G. H. Christy, A. A. Frauenheim, W. A. Heyl, W. N. Epping, A. V. D. Watterson, J. Carroll Barr, John R. Gloninger, Willet Wagner, J. Snowden Bell, John Limegrover, G. G. O'Brien, Francis V. Ely, Edward H. Binns, Carl Sorg, and the Misses Joanna Reilly, Sarah A. O'Bryan, Rose Frauenheim, Kate Exler, Irene McNulty, Camilla Fraueheim, Florence Lanahan, Gussie Watterson, Blanche Loughney, Bessie Heyl, Mary B. Maloney, Alice Gloninger, Gertrude McCaffrey, Silvia Mayer, Emma G. Weldon, Annie Heyl, Augusta Abel, Nellie Donahue, Pauline Donnelly, Edith Loughney, Hilda Barr, Rita Creighton, Josephine Abel, Annie Terheyden, Florence Gloninger, Mary Behen, Ruth A. Weldon, Mary Dunlevy, Minnie Murphy, Stella Loughney, Mercedes Vilsack, Margaret Carmody, Laura Hite, Ella G. Maloney, Nellie Kane, Collette Phelan, Kate Murphy, Elizabeth Malady.

Reception for a Bride.

Mrs. Ralph Albree gave a charming afternoon reception and tea yesterday in honor of the bride, Mrs. Edward Duff Balken, who was Miss Lois Bailey before her marriage in the early fall. Mrs. Albree received between 4 and 6 o'clock at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny, her guest of honor standing with her. She was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Albree, Mrs. Chester Albree, Mrs. James Theodore Wood, Miss Haines Allen Machesney, Miss Lucy Haworth, Miss Alice Haworth, Miss Hussey, Miss Wright, Miss Mildred Kelly, Miss Elizabeth Friend, Miss Rebekah Friend, Miss Jamison and Miss Spoors, who is visiting Miss Hussey. Mrs. Ralph Albree was a bride only a few months ago, being formerly Miss Anna Theodora Wood.

The decorations were very pretty and dainty. In the reception room were white lilies and roses with a simple massing of palms. The dining room was decorated in red roses and white hyacinths, and on the second floor were pink and white roses and carnations.

Petrie—Bragdon.

A very pretty home wedding in Bellevue last evening was that of Miss Carrie Ada Petrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Petrie, and Burton Brown Bragdon, both of Bellevue. The Rev. Mr. Imbrie officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. M. Moore of Neville island and the Rev. William Roulston of Bellevue. The bride wore a modish gown of cream peau de soie over taffeta with grape trimmings. The attendants were Miss Lydia Imbrie, maid of honor, who wore a dress of pale green silk, and the six ribbon girls, who wore white swiss and green sashes.

The house decorations were in green and white roses and maidenhair ferns being used with tall palms grouped around the drawing room and reception hall. The parents of the bride and groom presented the young couple with a handsome residence in Dawson avenue, Bellevue, which they will occupy immediately.

Mrs. Taylor and Daughter Receive.

The largest social affair in the Sewickley valley for several weeks was the at home of Mrs. Edward B. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Bertha Taylor, from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were 300 guests present, the majority of them from the valley. The house was elaborately decorated. In the dining room the table was laden with pink roses, and the mantel and fireplace was banked with palms and ferns. In the library were daffodils and in the parlor were pink roses and narcissus. Mrs. Taylor and her daughter received, assisted by Mrs. Charles Woods, Miss Rebecca Taylor, Mrs. George Zahnizer, New Castle; Miss Mary Barker, East End; Miss Edna Agnew, Miss Eliza Atwell, Miss Kellogg, Miss Mary Tener, Miss Anna Wallace, Miss Katherine Over and Miss Mary Over.

Knappenberger—Leidy.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's German Catholic church, Braddock, by the pastor, the Rev. Father R. F. May, the bride being Miss Tirzah Knappenberger, daughter of Henry Knappenberger, and the groom Joseph A. Leidy, a clerk in the Braddock postoffice. Miss Annie G. Leidy, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Edward H. Brawley best man. The guests included only a few intimate friends with the relatives of the couple. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roderus, Talbot avenue, where the groom has made his home for a number of years. A wedding reception folowed. Mr. and Mrs. Leidy have gone to housekeeping in a home of their own in Braddock and will be at home after January 26.

Entertaining Miss Helen Gould.

Pittsburgh people have been among the guests invited to meet Miss Helen Gould during her stay in Washington, D. C., this week. On Tuesday Mrs. William Thaw was among the ladies present at the dinner which Mrs. John Foster gave in Miss Gould's honor and Mrs. John Dalzell was present at the luncheon which Mrs. Henry B. F. Macfarlane gave on Wednesday. The Hon. and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, who are now in Washington, have also renewed their acquaintance with Miss Gould.

It is a coincidence that "Lyndhurst," Mrs. William Thaw's handsome home in the Beechwood boulevard in Pittsburgh, bears the same name as Miss Gould's home on the historic banks of the Hudson river, New York state.

Pickles—Stevenson.

A very pretty and quiet home wedding was that of Miss Clara E. Pickles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickles of Ledlie street, and William E. Stevenson of Pittsburgh, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, January 21, at the home of the bride. The house was prettily decorated the prevailing colors being pink and green. The bride was given away by her father, and the Rev. J. Shane Nichols, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, officiated. The guests were the relatives and a few invited friends. The bride had no attendants. The young couple will be at home to their friends after February 4, at the home of the bride's father, No. 22 Ledlie street.

Turtle Creek Woman's Club.

The Woman's Improvement club of Turtle Creek met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the United Presbyterian church of Turtle Creek. Mrs. W. T. McConnell, president of the club, presided. The program presented yesterday afternoon included a couple of papers prepared for the previous meeting. "Henry W. Longfellow" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mrs. J. W. Holmes; Mrs. J. D. Hauer discussed "Transcendentalism and the Alcotts," and Mrs. W. L. Semmens described the life at "Brook Farm" and the men and women who made it famous.

A Continued Success.

The women of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church last evening repeated their successful entertainment of the previous day in Cyclorama hall, Beech street and Irwin avenue, Allegheny. The booths, representing the "Seven Ages of Woman," were as attractive as on the evening before, but their stock appeared much depleted. Last night a pretty little operetta, "Bo-Peep," was sung, under the direction of James R. Dodworth, the organist and choir master of Emmanuel church.

Culinary Demonstrations.

A series of cooking lessons is being given in the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church by Mrs. Gibson, under the auspices of the women of the congregation. Yesterday Mrs. Gibson gave demonstrations of soup making, her program for the lesson including cream of spinach soup, boned leg of mutton, stuffed, currant jelly sauce and ice cream. The demonstrations will be continued today and tomorrow. The course is being given to raise money to furnish the new church.

A Unique Church Social.

The young people of the Sewickley Baptist church will hold a "Matrimonial social," in the parlors of the church on Tuesday evening, January 27. The wedding march will be played promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The chairmen of the different committees include Mrs. J. W. Grimes, Miss Hattie Grimes, Miss Mabel Graham, Miss Myrtle Handy, Miss Frances Sharpe, Charles McCullough and Browne Sharpe.

The Stones at the Schenley.

Mrs. William A. Stone and her children are comfortably settled at the Schenley, where Mrs. Stone is meeting again her old friends in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Ex-Gov. Stone has not yet arrived in Pittsburgh but is expected in a day or two. Plans are being considered for their new mansion which is to be erected in Squirrel hill and will be an addition to the large group of stately residences in that aristocratic section of the city.

Luncheon for Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Samuel C. Scott gave a pretty little luncheon at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Edward A. Wood. Covers were laid for nine. The color of the decorations was pink.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Henry T. Bierer and Miss Albert Bell Long, two of Monessen's prominent young people. The wedding will take place in Pittsburgh next Thursday.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Giesenkamp entertained at cards last evening.

Miss Anne Macbeth gave a dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed.

A conference on home economics will be conducted this afternoon at the School of Domestic Science in Sewickley.

Miss Edna Burton, a well-known society girl in Erie, Pa., is the house guest of Miss Katherine Reisfar of Howe street, East End.

In the First Presbyterian church at South Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday, Miss Annie Maghee Jones, daughter of Mrs. H. Griffith Jones of Fountain Hill, was married to Dr. S. Victor King of Pittsburgh by the Rev. Francis S. Hart. The bride was attended by her twin sister, Fannie, and six bridemaids. Dr. and Mrs. King will reside in Allegheny.

WOMAN'S CORNER

"Women devote too much time to children when they are little, forgetting that the mother is more needed when the children are older and out in the world," says Miss Thomas of Bryn Mawr. In this one finds the real philosophy of the "new" mothers, who are studying to simplify the needs of young children. Incidentally, simplicity is better for the child, but it is absolutely necessary for the mother who would not wear out her vitality long before her life is the most needed for spiritual guidance and sympathy in her own family. For a woman to spend her time tucking fine lawn for a child seems foolish enough if one stops to think how an hour or two a day of some broadening influence would be fitting her to be a real companion for her children requires all her mental resources, as well as a splendid reserve of vital energy. Mrs. Margaret Deland has given an excellent recipe for this in admonishing women against allowing themselves to be laid on the shelf. This is no new thing, as a perennial type of womanhood can testify, and Miss Thomas herself refers to her own mother as one who gave wise oversight to her household, and yet made a happy companionship for her children.

A Mother's Companionship.

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Oil Baths.

For a weakly or rickety child, or one just recovering from typhoid fever, olive oil will sometimes work wonders. The plan is to rub in the oil over the whole of the child's body, especially about the upper part, taking a few drops at a time into the palm of the hand. The nourishment absorbed through the child's skin will be of immense service in building up his strength. When a child is suffering from a severe cold it is a good plan to omit the daily bath, and to rub the back and chest with olive oil. To insure against further cold being caught the child should be wrapped in a blanket and carefully screened from drafts while the rubbing is being done. A threatening of croup will often end in a threatening only if olive oil and camphor are applied to the child's chest. The method is to saturate a piece of flannel, sprinkle it with a little powdered camphor, and apply to the chest and throat as warm as it can be borne. Cover with a piece of dry flannel and change as soon as it gets cold.

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Holiday Parties.

Young children are far better off with no parties at all, but if the babies must go to parties let the parties be given early in the afternoon, and for refreshments have such articles as will not upset their digestion. Pretty little cards of invitation may be bought, with a figure of a small boy or girl and the words, "Will you come to my party?" There is a space for date, time and the name of the little host or hostess. The best time for a party is from 2 to 4 p. m. Do not invite more than 10 little guests. The games will have to depend upon the ages of the children.

Have the refreshments served at about three or half-past; they will then come midway between dinner and tea time and not be so apt to interfere with either. Thin rolled bread and butter sandwiches, zwieback, milk and orange juice strained and served in tiny glasses, peppermint drops, home-made molasses candy and vanilla ice cream in fancy shapes surrounded by spun barley sugar with a little sponge cake, are quite enough, and will please young children as much as a more elaborate feast.

After the refreshments have some kind of a surprise ready, such as "Jack-in-the-Box," a "Jack Horner Pie" or a grab-bag, so that each little guest may have a small present to carry home.

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Nut and Raisin Tartlets.

Children are fond of cakes and confections containing nuts and raisins; the following is a recipe for a very nice tartlet:

One-half cupful raisins, one-half cupful mixed nuts, one-half cupful vinegar, one-half cupful sugar, one teaspoonful ground cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful grated lemon rind, one-fourth teaspoonful ground cloves, about one-half pound puff paste, or other rich pie crust. Bring the vinegar and sugar to a boil, turn into it the nuts and raisins, both of which have been chopped, then simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from the fire, add the remaining ingredients and stand away to cool. Roll the puff paste thin and cut it into three-inch circles. Put two together, with a teaspoonful of filling between, rounding it up in the center. Press the two crusts close around the filling to prevent the escape of juice. Never touch puff paste directly on the edge, or it will not be light. Garnish the top of each tartlet with a whole raisin and shredded blanched almonds arranged in the shape of a daisy. Bake for 12 or 15 minutes.

FLYER LEAVES TRACK TRAINMEN ARE KILLED

FREEPORT, ILL., Jan. 22.—A Chicago Great Northern passenger train from Chicago for St. Paul tonight struck a broken rail at South Freeport and jumped the track. The engineer and the fireman were killed and several passengers were injured. The train is burning.

New York-Chicago Marriage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Robert Hall McCormick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall McCormick of Chicago, and Miss Eleanor Russell Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris, were married in St. Bartholomew's church today.

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Art Society Event Proved a Success for Two Young Women Artists.

The Art society of Pittsburgh held its 293d reception in Carnegie Music hall last evening. It was the occasion of the first appearance here of Miss Helen Henschel, the young English singer, and her friend, Miss Winifred Smith, violinist.

To those who remember the many delightful concerts given by Gerg Henschel and the late Mrs. Henschel, under the auspices of the Art society, it was a great pleasure to welcome the daughter of such parents. Not only is Miss Henschel a singer of much charm, but also a violinist of no mean ability, as was testified by her participation in the Bach adagio and finale for two violins, while, as if to prove further the range of her musical knowledge, she appeared as accompanist of an encore to Miss Smith's final number.

The program was one of much interest, containing songs by Handel, Schumann, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Henschel, Faure and a group of traditional songs of England, Scotland, Italy and France. The Massenet number, "Ouvre tes Yeux Bleus," proved the favorite of the audience and was encored.

Of the violin solos Miss Smith scored most success in the delightful rhythm of Centola's "Valse Espagnole," though her playing of the Faure "Berceuse" was delightful.

Miss Laura Hawkins was the accompanist, and gave very intelligent support to the soloists. Quite a large audience was present at this concert; a number of well-known local musicians were in evidence, as well as those music lovers, who are always attracted by the Art society.

BUTLER PLAYS HERO.

Finally Confesses to Detectives That It Was Only Play and No Robbers Were Around.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—On the night of January 15 the home of Augustus D. Juillard, in "the millionaire district" of West Fifty-seventh street, was supposed to have been entered by burglars.

When the police arrived, James Reilly, the second butler, was guarding the house, revolver in hand. Silverware was strewn about, and handsome gowns were scattered as though in hasty flight. The police searched in vain for an "inside job." Today they arrested Reilly, who confessed that he had arranged a "fake burglary" so that he might be complimented for his bravery, and receive the emoluments thereof.

WHAT TO EAT.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

MENUS.

Saturday.

Grapes
BREAKFAST
Cereal with Cream
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Rolls
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Cold Sliced Tongue
Potato Salad
Brown Bread
Peach Preserves
Cake
Cocoa
DINNER
Barley Soup
Rolled Flank Steak
Brown Sauce
Griddled Potatoes
Corn
Spinach
Lettuce Salad
French Dressing
Omelette Soufflé
Sponge Cake
Coffee

Sunday.

BREAKFAST
Fruit.
Cereal
Cream
Broiled Oysters and Bacon on Toast
Delmonico Potatoes
Cornmeal Muffins
Coffee
DINNER.
Oyster Bisque
Wafers
Roast Lamb
Mint Sauce
Stewed Turnips
Mashed Potatoes
Tomato Salad
Olives
Salted Peanuts
Pineapple Fritters with Chartreuse Sauce
Coffee
SUPPER
Chicken Salad
Brownbread Sandwiches
Brandy Figs
Plain Cake
Tea

Monday.

BREAKFAST
Cereal with Dates and Cream
Country Sausage
Baked Potatoes
Buckwheat Cakes with Syrup
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Cold Meat
Grape Jelly
Pickled Walnuts
Raised Biscuit
Quince Preserves
Cake
Cocoa
DINNER
Soup
Curry of Beef with Rice
Macedoine Salad
Salted Wafers
Honeycomb Pudding
Vanilla Sauce
Coffee

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST
Baked Bananas with Cream
Veal Cutlets
Tomato Sauce
Hashed Browned Potatoes
Graham Gems
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Caviar Sandwiches
Watercress Salad
Marmalade
Plain Cake
Cocoa
DINNER
Noodle Soup
Cold Slaw
Broiled Beef Steak with Mushrooms
Corn Salad
Cream Cheese
Bread Pudding
Caramel Sauce
Coffee

The Early Marriage Question.

Philosophers still differ about early marriages, but they are most likely to turn out happily if accompanied by early saving. A savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-29-31 Fourth avenue, bears 4 per cent interest and is a help to happiness at any time of life.

Men's furnishings

Another two days of bargain selling in the men's furnishing department—

Fancy hosiery—Lisle thread and fine cotton—50c and 75c quality—25c a pair.

Stiff bosom shirts—the new colorings—cleaning up of the winter stock—

$3.50 ones at $2.50 each
$2.50 ones at $1.75 each

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
WOOD AND FIFTH.

WOOD'S SINGLESTICK CRIPPLES PRESIDENT

He Is Compelled to Use Left Hand in Greeting Guests.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

The president with his left hand tonight shook hands with 2,000 callers during the reception at the White House. It was learned that he had hurt his right hand to a slight extent in single stick exercise with Gen. Leonard Wood and that it had been deemed prudent for him not to undertake in its present condition to aggravate the injury by using the injured arm in shaking hands with the large number of persons present. It is stated that the injury to the president's hand is not at all serious.

The presidential party included the members of the cabinet and the ladies of their families. The president received about 2,000 callers. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of white silk with pearls. Miss Alice Roosevelt's dress was of yellow and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant La Farge and Miss Nellie Tyler arrived here today and are staying at the White House as the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Chosen for Oratorical Contest.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—In oratorical contest tonight at Mt. Union college to select representatives at the intercollegiate contest at Marietta, Frank D. Slutz of Danville won first place, with Daniel W. Kurtz of Hartville, O., a close second.

Jack Carrig Knocked Out.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 22.—Rufe Turner of Stockton knocked out Jack Carrig of Buffalo in the first round tonight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Cadwallader	Pittsburgh
Emily Hadley	Pittsburgh
George Wright	Allegheny county
Lucila Ewing	Carnot
James E. Ferry	Pittsburgh
Ida Maria Eckel	Pittsburgh
Daniel Danahey	Elliott
Nellie Hardwick	East Carnegie
Frank Lobert	Pittsburgh
Mary Schmer	Pittsburgh
Frank Atkins	Dorseyville
Margaret Weise	Lewis
James Pallant	Brownsville
Ophelia Hornell	Brownsville
David B. W. Martin	Allegheny
Jean Robertson	Pittsburgh
Francis P. Rowland	Connellsville
Della G. Gannon	Connellsville
Burton B. Bragdon	Bellevue
Callie A. Petrie	Bellevue
Frank B. Black	Pittsburgh
Sadie Menjar	Clintonville
Albert Merriman	Bellevue
Carrie Cashmore	Bellevue
Wm. O. Wetzel	Allegheny
Anna E. Dresher	Allegheny

January Carpet Bargains.

We continue the January Carpet sale—and this week lay special emphasis on the higher grade Carpets—Dozens of patterns that we will not carry next season—good desirable colorings at prices that make early buying worth while—

$1.50 Axminsters at $1.25 a yard.
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$1.75 Axminsters at $1.35 a yard.
$2.50 and $3.00 Wiltons at $1.75 and $2.00.

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Oliver McClintock Co.
219 FIFTH AVE.

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At Less Than Half

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$1.25 and $1.50 books at
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ALL GROCERS.
WARD-MACKEY BAKERIES.

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PAULSON BROS. CO.,
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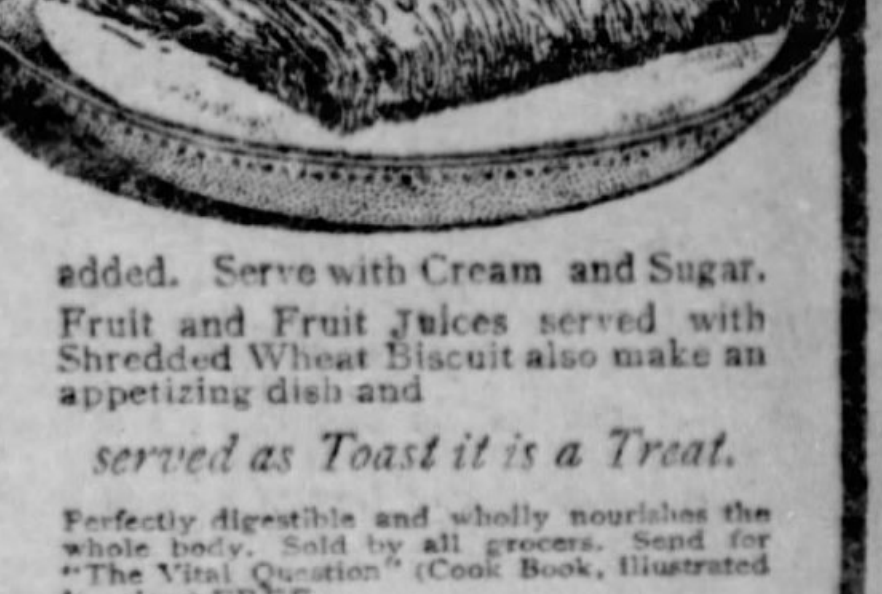
SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT

Dip Biscuit quickly in hot or cold milk or water, with a little salt



added. Serve with Cream and Sugar. Fruit and Fruit Juices served with Shredded Wheat Biscuit also make an appetizing dish and

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Perfectly digestible and wholly nourishes the whole body. Sold by all grocers. Send for "The Vital Question" (Cook Book, illustrated in colors) FREE.

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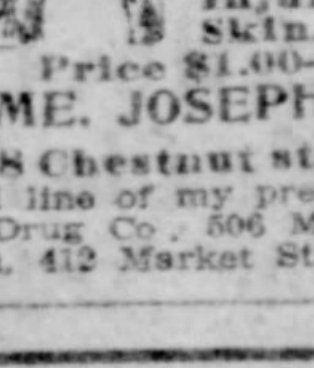

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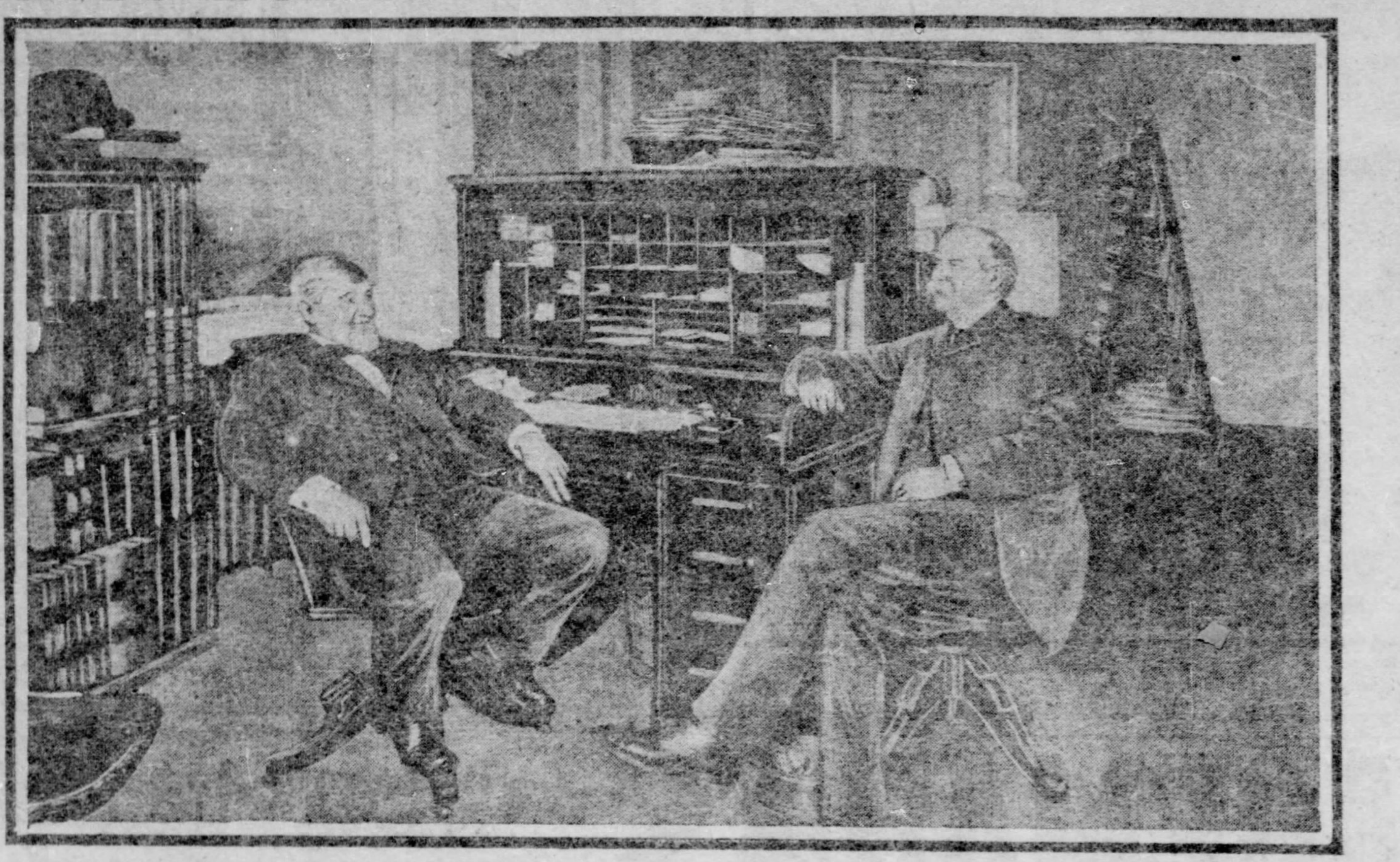

Maj. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House, and Sylvester T. Everett of Cleveland in a Historical Room.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

"The clerk's office—where John Quincy Adams breathed his last."

With an impressive sweep of his hand the official guide who is escorting a visitor through the capitol makes this announcement as they stand at the entrance to a long, narrow room just off statuary hall. The office occupied by the clerk of the house of representatives was formerly the office of the speaker. That was when what is now statuary hall was the chamber of the house. In 1857, at the close of President Franklin Pierce's administration, members of the house changed their quarters to the present chamber, the speaker moved into a new office and the clerk took possession of the room that had been the speaker's office. It has been the clerk's office since. Near the entrance are files containing daily newspapers from every congressional district. The government subscribes for these newspapers for the convenience of members of the house. Lining the walls are volumes of congressional debates and other public documents. The desk of the clerk is in the rear and near the entrance to his private office. On the west wall is a bracket holding a marble bust of John Quincy Adams, commemorative of Mr. Adams' death in the speaker's office. The inscription is said to have been written by Charles Sumner: "John Quincy Adams, Who After Fifty Years of Public Service, the Last Sixteen in Yonder Hall, Was Summoned Thence to Die in This Room, 23 February, 1848." This bust was secured by voluntary subscriptions from those who were serving in the house with Mr. Adams at the time of his death.

The clerk of the house is elected every two years. He is paid a salary of $5,000 per annum. The patronage of the office consists of 51 appointments to minor clerkships in the house organization. Maj. Alexander McDowell of Sharon, Pa., the present clerk, has held that position for about eight years. He was formerly a member of the house. He is very popular among members, by whom he is referred to as "the best clerk the house has ever had."

BOND ISSUE TO BE POSTPONED

Delayed Until After Election for Fear It Might Hurt Hays.

TO BE SUBMITTED LATER

Director McCandless Urges Councils to Make Provision in Regular Appropriations for Downtown Water Extension.

Controller Larkin and the Bigelow councilmen have agreed that a bond issue shall not be submitted to the people until after the February election, as they fear it might injure the candidacy of William B. Hays. The scheme is to delay action on the appropriation ordinance as long as possible, so that it will be too late to submit the proposition for a bond issue at the coming election.

If Hays is elected it is the plan to hold a special election to secure another issue of bonds, into which is to be put all the items that can be taken from the regular appropriations in order to keep down the millage. The finance committee is not willing, however, to go as far as the controller demands in the matter of reducing the millage, for the members realize that necessary improvements, the ordinary expenses and the deficiency of the present year can not be provided for with a tax levy of less than 15 mills.

Controller Larkin enlarges every day the scope of the list of what he terms "extraordinary improvements," which he proposes to put in the bond issue. The annual deficiency this year, which will be not less than $500,000, he wishes to insert in the bond issue under the head of "extraordinary improvements."

Director McCandless wants the item of $215,000 proposed for the improvement and extension of the downtown water system put in the regular appropriations, instead of in the bond issue, as proposed by Controller Larkin. The director stated yesterday that the proposed bond issue would not be submitted to the people at the election in February, and if the amount were put in the bond issue the improvement of the downtown water system would not be made for some time.

Director McCandless said that he understood that it was the intention of the finance committee to provide for water extensions in the bond issue, but he claimed that an exception ought to be made in the case of the downtown district, as the need for an immediate appropriation to make this improvement is urgent.

OFFICERS AS SMUGGLERS.

Collector of Customs at San Juan, Porto Rico, Says They Violated the Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The treasury department has received a letter from Customs Collector Cruzen at San Juan, Porto Rico, in regard to the indictment of a number of naval and army officers and other officials charged with bringing into Porto Rico cigars and liquors on government vessels without reporting or paying duty on the same.

The collector says that this violation has been going on ever since the American occupation. A list of the names of officers already indicted is given, and the collector states that a number of others equally guilty have not yet been arrested. He also says that offers of a compromise have been made, and he desires to know what course he shall pursue.

In his reply sent today, the secretary says that the department declines to entertain offers of compromise in the cases of smuggling, and that it is desired that all persons implicated should be prosecuted.

That faint, sickly feeling, which creeps over you at intervals, with palpitation, dizziness, apprehensions of evil, and all that, may result seriously if long neglected; but Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will correct the cause, promote healthy action and bring strength.

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JACKSONIANS WILL OPEN HEADQUARTERS

East End Fight to Be Conducted from South and Highland Avenues.

The Jacksonian party is making extensive plans for the opening of its East End headquarters at No. 128 South Highland avenue. John W. Giles, the chairman of the Twentieth ward Democratic committee, is making the arrangements. Meanwhile activity continues around the main office of the party in the office of Charles A. O'Brien, its chairman, at Fourth avenue and Grant street. A campaign button is being designed and will be issued shortly. It depicts a man with a rake mowing hay in a field, and represents John C. Haymaker. The inscription of the button will be: "Jacksonian Party. Haymaker for City Recorder. Election February 17, 1903."

Wesley S. Guffey, brother of Col. James M. Guffey, is waging a fight for Haymaker in the Twentieth ward. He has designed a banner to be placed in front of the headquarters of the Jacksonian party in that ward. This is the inscription: "Twentieth Ward Jacksonian Democracy. Vote for John C. Haymaker—By the Eternal." The concluding phrase was the favorite expression of Andrew Jackson.

CLOSED THEIR SESSION.

Lumber Dealers Elect Officers and Select Columbus, O., for Their Next Meeting Place.

Members of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers held the closing session of their convention at the Hotel Henry yesterday behind closed doors. James Anderson of Sidney, O., delivered an address on "Loan Associations" and the balance of the day was devoted to the election of officers. Columbus, O., was chosen as the next meeting place.

The officers of the association were reelected as follows: President, B. F. Weybrecht, Alliance, O.; vice president, Laurence Higgins, Pittsburgh; treasurer, F. D. Torrence, Xenia, O.; secretary, F. M. Smith, Newark, O. George D. Cross of Columbus, O., was elected on the board of directors to succeed Philip Veith of Newport, Ky. Kentucky is no longer included in the territory of the local association.

About 75 members left last night at 9 o'clock on a special train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for New York, where they will sail on Saturday on the Ward line steamer, "Santiago," for Havana, Cuba. Returning, they will stop in Washington and reach here on February 6.

DISTURBED THE MASS.

Slav Charged With Starting Fight in Braddock Church.

Andrew Gimesky, a Slav, proprietor of a hotel in Rankin, was held for court yesterday morning by Justice Jacquay of Rankin on a charge of disturbing religious services, preferred by the Rev. Adelbert J. Kazincy, rector of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Slavonic church, Braddock.

According to the testimony offered, there was a fight in the Slavonic society connected with the church and Father Kazincy quelled it. Gimesky attended mass at the church last Sunday and during the service is alleged to have attacked a member and made an attempt to strike him with a hand-billy. There was considerable excitement at the time, but the priest had Gimesky ejected from the church.

It is said that the trouble in the church is caused by a minority of the members who do not want the present rector continued in charge, owing to his nationality. Father Kazincy is a Hungarian and is of the nobility. The Slavs want a priest of their own nationality.

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STREET SIGNS ON ARC LIGHTS

Director McCandless Asks Appropriation for a Novel Scheme.

REPLACES OLD SYSTEM

City's Thoroughfares Are Not Marked Except by Property-Owners—Sum of $10,000 Is Asked for the Purpose.

Director McCandless has a novel street sign scheme which he will present to the sub-committee on appropriations when he appears before it to explain his estimates for the ensuing year. The director has asked for an appropriation of $10,000 to put his scheme into effect. Instead of signs being put on the house corners, the director proposes that they shall be affixed to electric arc lights at street corners where they will be in plain view of the public, day and night.

The director has secured samples of the style of signs which he wishes to introduce in Pittsburgh, and photographs to show how they appear when attached to electric lights. The letters on the signs are five inches long, large enough to be seen from the street, and are much more conspicuous than the old-fashioned house signs, which tax the eyesight even in broad daylight and which at night cannot be seen at all. The director said yesterday:

"The city has not put up any street signs for many years, not since the old gas lamps and the signs that have been put up since on the house corners have been placed there by the property owners themselves. There is much complaint about the absence of street signs in all parts of the city, and some provision should be made by councils. The arc light signs are sold by a firm in Fort Wayne, Ind., and the system is being introduced in New York city."

Tug Leyden Beaten to Pieces.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Jan. 22.—The naval tug Leyden, which went on a ledge of the South Bluffs off this island yesterday, was beaten into a tangled heap of wreckage by the heavy seas last night.

TILLMAN OBJECTS.

Makes Strong Pleas Against Confirmation of Negro to a Federal Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., was the subject of an hour's hearing today by the senate committee on commerce.

Senator Tillman, Mayor Smithe of Charleston, and Col. J. C. Hemphill preferred charges to the effect that Crum had sold out as a delegate to the Minneapolis convention. It was made quite plain, however, that the principal opposition was because of Crum's color, and Senator Tillman admitted as much. He told the committee that the people of the south did not want their offices filled by negroes, "and," he said, "so long as they are so filled, there will be trouble; oil and water will not unite."

Ex-Gov. Pinchback of Louisiana and Whitfield McKinley, formerly of South Carolina, both colored, appeared for Dr. Crum. The committee took no action.

Clears Up Murder Mystery.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 22.—A somewhat notorious murder mystery of two years' standing was cleared today when Miss Johanna Sullivan, in court, positively identified Al and Ben Wade as the murderers of her sister, Miss Kate Sullivan.

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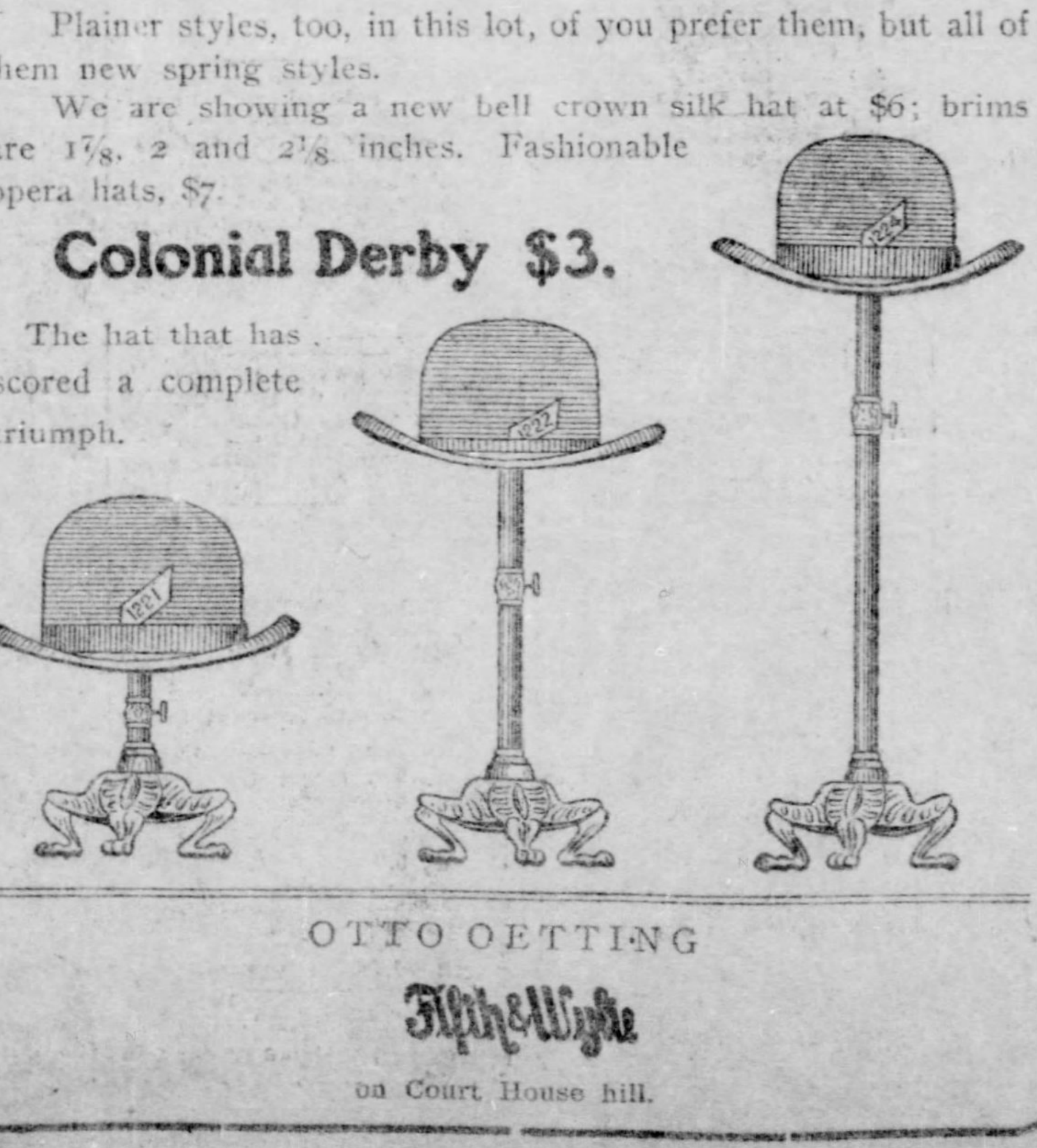

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All Knee Trousers now in two lots at two prices.
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4.50, Sailor Blouse, 6.50, 7.00.
5.00, Sailor Blouse, 7.50, 8.50.
6.50, Sailor Blouse, 10.00.
3.50 Two-piece, were 5.00, 6.00.
4.00, Norfolks, were 6.00, 6.50.
5.00, Norfolks, were 7.50, 8.50.
8.50, Norfolks, were 10.00, 12.50.
4.50, Two-piece, were 6.50, 7.50.
5.00, Two-piece, were 7.50, 8.50, 9.00.
6.50, Two-piece, were 10.00.
8.50, Two-piece, were 12.50.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 18, 1903.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh,
(Eastern Standard Time)
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:49 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05, and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20 (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:00, 6:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:—

For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 10:15 a. m., 2:03 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	§ 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City.	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

§On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P., C. & V. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

§Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Third Class, $26 and upwards.
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*La Lorraine... Feb. 5 | La Champagne. Feb. 26
La Bretagne... Feb. 12 | *La Savoie..... Mar. 5
*Twin Screw Steamers.
General Agency, 32 Broadway, New York.

JAPAN-CHINA—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS VIA HONOLULU, Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Occidental and Orient S. S. Co. and Oriental S. S. Co. From San Francisco: Gaelic, Jan. 28, 1903; Hongkong Maru, Feb. 5, 1903; China, Feb. 13, 1903. For passage and freight rates, reservation, passage orders and information, apply to F. B. Choate, Agent, 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 611.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of parks, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after (November 1st, 1902), March 1st, 1903, the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of parks, department of public works, is hereby fixed at two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly out of appropriation No. 15, bureau of parks, department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 599.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Westminster street, Eleventh ward, from Winthrope street to Chelsea street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Westminster street, Eleventh ward, from Winthrope street to Chelsea street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Westminster street intersects the east curb line of Winthrope street, at an elevation of two hundred three and seventy-three hundredths (203.73) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of nine (9) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred ninety-eight (298) feet to a point, elevation two hundred thirty and fifty-five hundredths (230.55) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, elevation two hundred thirty-two and fifty-seven hundredths (232.57) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of two and two hundred fifty-nine thousandths (2.259) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of eighty-eight and sixty-seven hundredths (88.67) feet to the west line of Chelsea street, elevation two hundred thirty and fifty-seven hundredths (230.57) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 608.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Stayton street, Eleventh ward, from a point 120 feet north of the break of grade at property of Max Stephany to a point 120 feet south of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Stayton street, Eleventh ward, from a point 120 feet north of the break of grade of property of Max Stephany to a point 120 feet south of the same, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point 120 feet north of the break of grade at property of Max Stephany, at an elevation of one hundred forty-seven and sixty-one hundredths (147.61) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a concave vertical curve for a distance of two hundred forty (240) feet to a point in the present grade, elevation one hundred sixty-one and ninety-six hundredths (161.96) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 605.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Simen's southerly line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Corona street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Simen's southerly line, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Corona street intersects the west line of Brighton road, at an elevation of two hundred fourteen and five hundredths (214.05) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and thirty-seven hundredths (1.37) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of thirty-two and eighty-one hundredths (32.81) feet to a point, elevation two hundred thirteen and six tenths (213.6) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of six and five tenths (6.5) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred forty-seven and forty-three hundredths (147.43) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the west line of Corona street and the east line of Simen avenue, elevation two hundred twenty-three and eighteen hundredths (223.18) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of two and fifty-four hundredths (2.54) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred twenty-two and thirty-three hundredths (222.33) feet to a point, elevation two hundred twenty-eight and eighty-three hundredths (228.83) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of two and ninety-nine hundredths (2.99) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred sixty-two and sixteen hundredths (362.16) feet to Simen's southerly line, elevation two hundred eighteen (218) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

(No. 603.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Edward street, Eleventh ward, from Simen avenue to Corona street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Edward street, Eleventh ward, from Simen avenue to Corona street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Edward street intersects the east curb line of Simen avenue, at an elevation of two hundred fifteen and five tenths (215.5) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of two and twenty-eight hundredths (2.28) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred forty and fourteen hundredths (240.14) feet to the west curb line of Corona street, elevation two hundred twenty and ninety-nine hundredths (220.99) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 609.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Seibert street, Eleventh ward, from Shady avenue to Stayton street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Seibert street, Eleventh ward, from Shady avenue to Stayton street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Seibert street intersects the east curb line of Shady avenue, at an elevation of two hundred seven and twenty-nine hundredths (207.29) feet above city datum, thence ascending at a rate of six and four-tenths (6.4) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred fifty (350) feet to a point, elevation two hundred twenty-nine and sixty-nine hundredths (229.69) feet above city datum; thence, ascending at a rate of one and five hundred ninety-four thousandths (1.594) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of four hundred thirty-eight and five-tenths (438.5) feet to the west curb line of Stayton street, elevation two hundred thirty-six and sixty-eight hundredths (236.68) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

LACK FUNDS TO FIGHT DISEASE

Sharpsburg Citizens Aroused Over Smallpox With No Quarantine.

COUNCIL IS BLAMED

Board of Health Has No Money. Families of Victims Go About in Streets—No Medical Attention in Some Cases.

The council of Sharpsburg is being roundly censured by the physicians of the borough and many citizens of the town because of the failure to appropriate money to properly combat the smallpox now prevalent there. Ever since early last year there have been a number of cases of smallpox and varioloid in the town, and both have been spreading so much that there are now about 40 persons afflicted.

A meeting of Sharpsburg physicians was held recently to discuss the matter and to call the attention of the board of health and council to the condition of affairs. No formal action was taken, but the officials of the borough were notified of the seriousness of the situation. The state board of health, through Dr. S. M. Reinhart of Allegheny, was also made acquainted with the facts, but nothing has yet been done.

No Money to Fight Disease.

The members of the Sharpsburg board of health state that though willing and eager they are powerless to act, declaring that they cannot do anything unless they have money appropriated by council for the purpose. It is claimed that the councilmen do not believe the situation is serious.

There is also talk of a shortness in the treasury, but many of the citizens are in favor of going to any expense to preserve the health of the town and forestall an epidemic whose ill effects would likely be felt by the town for several years. One of the leading physicians of the borough said last evening:

"I think that there are about 40 cases of smallpox and varioloid in the town now, and it would be no great surprise to me if there are considerably more before long, if the borough officials do not take some action. If there is a case in a house, the only thing that is done is to put up a sign, but there is no quarantine, the members of the family being allowed to go around at will, thus exposing infection to everyone with whom they come in contact. Sometimes a sign is not even put up.

No Quarantine Observed.

"As an illustration," he continued, "I saw a little school girl in the midst of a bunch of other little girls drinking soda water in a drug store, yet at that child's home there was a member of the family in bed with smallpox. Several cases of varioloid were spread here through a shanty some of the boys had erected on a vacant lot, one of the constant habitues of the shanty residing in a house where the disease had a hold, and of course he transmitted it to other boys.

"Last year a physician was hired here at $20 a day to attend to all the smallpox cases, but the council discontinued his services. Now few physicians can be induced to attend a smallpox case, as it injures their other practice. Sometimes people here have the disease without having any medical attention. Under such conditions it is wonderful that no deaths have yet occurred this winter.

"Out the Kittanning road there are many cases. I know of a few instances there in which no doctor was in attendance. Something should be done by council, and that immediately, for the protection of the citizens and the business interests of the borough. Another meeting of doctors will be held shortly to try to get some action taken."

Situation Better Here.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday. In speaking of the smallpox situation yesterday Dr. B. A. Booth of the bureau of health said he was well pleased at the outlook here.

"We have been very fortunate," he said, "and have not had near as many cases as has New York, Boston and Cleveland, while our death rate has been a great deal lower, the percentage for the past year being but 14 1-10 for the year ending December 31." Figures just received from the other cities places Cleveland's percentage at 18 8-10, Boston 18 65-100 and New York at 20 65-100.

Montgommery Johnson, colored quarantine officer of the bureau of health, places a literal interpretation on orders received from headquarters. He had been a patient at the Municipal hospital and since his convalescence had been employed to guard quarantined houses. Business was dull and he was told at the bureau that there was nothing for him to do until new cases were discovered.

Located a New Job.

"If you want to work, go out and locate a case and bring it in here," he was told.

He did—he ran across Charles Mitchell, colored, of Broad street, and although Mitchell had but a light attack of smallpox it could not escape Johnson's eagle eye.

"I want you," he said to Mitchell.

"Why?" said Mitchell.

"Because I need a job," said Johnson, and marched him down to the public safety building and Mitchell was sent to the hospital.

Johnson was given the Broad street house to watch, although he was several numbers down on the waiting list.

The home of Charles Soderholm, at No. 605 Fourth street, Braddock, was released from smallpox quarantine yesterday. Mr. Soderholm, who had been ill for five weeks with the disease, has recovered. There is but one case now in Braddock, and there have been no deaths from the disease in six months.

Poles Accused of Stealing Coal.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Seven Poles were arrested today on suspicion of being among the 50 men who robbed a Grand Trunk anthracite coal car Tuesday, when Special Officer Foley was kept at bay by about 15 shots fired by the mob. The prisoners will be charged with assaulting an officer with intent to kill.

Young Love Shot Himself.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—Claude Reed, aged 22, fatally shot himself through the brain this afternoon at Millersburg because of the opposition of his parents and those of Miss Sadie Barnhart, whom he wished to marry.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

KNOX'S SUGGESTIONS EMBODIED IN BILL

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may in its judgment be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. The president, treasurer and a majority of the directors of such corporations shall make oath in writing on said return, that said return is true. The treasurer or other officer of such corporation having the requisite knowledge shall answer on oath all inquiries that may be made in writing on the direction of said commission in relation to said return. Any corporation failing to make such return or whose treasurer or other officer shall fail to make the answers aforesaid, may be restrained on the suit of the United States from engaging in interstate commerce until such return is made. Suit may be brought in any district of the United States at the election of attorney general.

Making of False Returns.

Sec. 2. That whoever knowingly swears to a return that is false in any material particular, or knowingly swears to an answer to any such inquiry that is false in any material particular, shall be deemed guilty of perjury and punished as provided in section 5392, of the revised statutes of the United States. Whoever shall knowingly prepare or cause to be prepared a return or answer that is false as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of subornation of perjury and punished as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of said commission to cause to be prepared and published on or before the first day of June in each year, a list of all corporations making returns, with an abstract of such returns, for free distribution in such numbers as said commission may deem necessary to meet any reasonable and proper demand therefor, to be distributed under the direction of the commission.

Sec. 4. That said commission shall have the same authority to inquire into the management of the business of said corporations relating to interstate and foreign commerce in the same manner and to the same extent with the same power to compel the attendance and the giving of testimony by witnesses and the production of books and papers as is provided in "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all amendments thereof. Said commission may employ such agents and clerks as in its judgment may be necessary. Said commission shall make an annual report to the president, containing specific recommendations for additional legislation as it may deem necessary.

Penalty for Refusal.

Any person who shall refuse to answer any inquiry herein before provided for, or produce books and papers if in his custody or control, shall be guilty of an offence against the United States and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000.

Sec. 5. That any person, carrier, lessee, trustee, receiver, officer, agent or representative of a carrier subject to the act to regulate commerce, who or which shall offer, grant, give, solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession, facilities or service in respect to the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce by any common carrier, subject to said act, whereby any such property shall by any device whatever, be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published and filed by such carrier as is required by said act to regulate commerce, or shall receive any advantage by way of facilities or service, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than $1,000.

Sec. 5. That no corporation engaged in the production, manufacture or sale of any article of commerce violating any of the provisions of section 5 of this act, or attempting to monopolize or control the production, manufacture or sale of any particular locality by discrimination in prices or by giving special privileges or rebates or otherwse, in order to destroy competition in such locality, or shall use either directly or indirectly any of the facilities or instruments of the interstate commerce or in any way engage in interstate commerce for the purpose of aiding or facilitating either directly or indirectly such production, manufacture or sale with such intent; nor shall any other person or corporation use any of the facilities or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, or in any way engage in interstate commerce in buying, selling or disposing of any such article of commerce for the purpose of enabling such first mentioned corporation to engage or to continue to engage in such production, manufacture or sale or control with such intent. Every corporation or person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished on conviction by a fine of not less than $500 and not exceeding $5,000.

Penalties for Railroads.

Sec. 7. That any common carrier, lessee, trustee, receiver, or transportation company engaged in interstate commerce now subject to the provisions of said act to regulate commerce knowingly transporting any property produced, manufactured or sold in violation of the provisions of this act or in violation of the provisions of "an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," approved July 2, 1890, in interstate commerce shall be subject to a penalty of not less than $1,000, to be recovered by the United States in any court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, which suit may be brought in any district in which such common carriers, lessee, trustee or receiver or transportation company, has an office or conducts business.

Sec. 8. That in all prosecutions, hearings and proceedings under the provisions of this act and under the provisions of "an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," approved July 2, 1890, whether civil or criminal, no person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, contracts, agreements and documents before the courts of the United States or the commissioners thereof or the interstate commerce commission or in obedience to the subpoena of the same on the ground or for the reasons that the testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture, but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, before said courts, commissioners or commission, or in obdience to the subpoena of either of them in any such case or proceeding.

Duties of the Courts.

Sec. 9. That the several circuit courts of the United States are hereby invested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain the violation of any of the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States, under the direction of the attorney general, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain the several acts herein forbidden. Such proceedings may be by way of petition setting forth the case and praying that the acts hereby made unlawful shall be enjoined or otherwise prohibited. When the parties complained of shall be duly notified of such petition the court shall proceed as soon as may be to the hearing and determination of such case and upon such petition, and before final decree, the court may at any time make such temporary restraining order or prohibition as shall be deemed just.

Sec. 10. That whenever it shall appear to the court before which any proceedings under this act shall be pending that the ends of justice require that other parties shall be brought before the court, the court may cause them to be summoned, whether they reside in the district where the court is held or not, and subpoenas to that end may be served in any district by the marshal thereof.

Sec. 11. That any person or corporation injured in business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act, may sue therefor in any circuit court of the United States in the district in which the defendant or defendants' residence are found, without respect to the amount in controversy, and shall recover three-fold the damages sustained and the costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fees.

Sec. 12. That this act shall take effect May 1, 1903.

Organized Study of Consumption.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 22.—A charter for a period of 20 years has been granted the American Congress of Tuberculosis. The object is to study the best methods for the treating of tuberculosis and all pulmonary diseases.

Champagne Importations in 1902 aggregated 360,708 cases, of which 125,719 cases were G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry, being over one-third of the total. Quality alone is responsible for this phenomenal showing and the 1898 vintage now being imported is unsurpassed.

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T. Ashton McClain, the famous baritone, had four encores with "Ashamed of the Old Folks," at Denver last week. This song with next Sunday's Gazette.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS AT WORK IN M'KEESPORT

Three Hold-Ups Are Reported and One Victim of Assault May Die.

Three hold-ups occurred in McKeesport and vicinity early yesterday morning and Ford C. Garber, one of the victims, is in a critical condition at his home, No. 708 Locust street, as the result of a fierce attack. Garber is a collector for W. J. Denny, a wholesale liquor dealer. While driving through Buttermilk hollow, above Dravosburg, three men sprang from the roadside and held him up.

Two of the men caught the horse, while the third jumped into the buggy and struck Garber a blow on the head, rendering him unconscious. The horse ran away, but the men climbed into the buggy and rode with the unconscious man until they had secured his money, $45 in all. Then they deserted the buggy and the horse continued on to McKeesport, where it was found in Jerome street. Garber was removed to his home. Dr. J. F. Blackburn says he has concussion of the brain and may die.

Andy Kobalinsky was held up by three men in Wood street, in the Bowery. He fought his assailants with a heavy cane.

William Barr of McKeesport had a lively tussle with two men on the Seventh street railroad crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He fought the men for five minutes before assistance came. The men escaped.

WHERE MILLIONS WILL BE EXPENDED.

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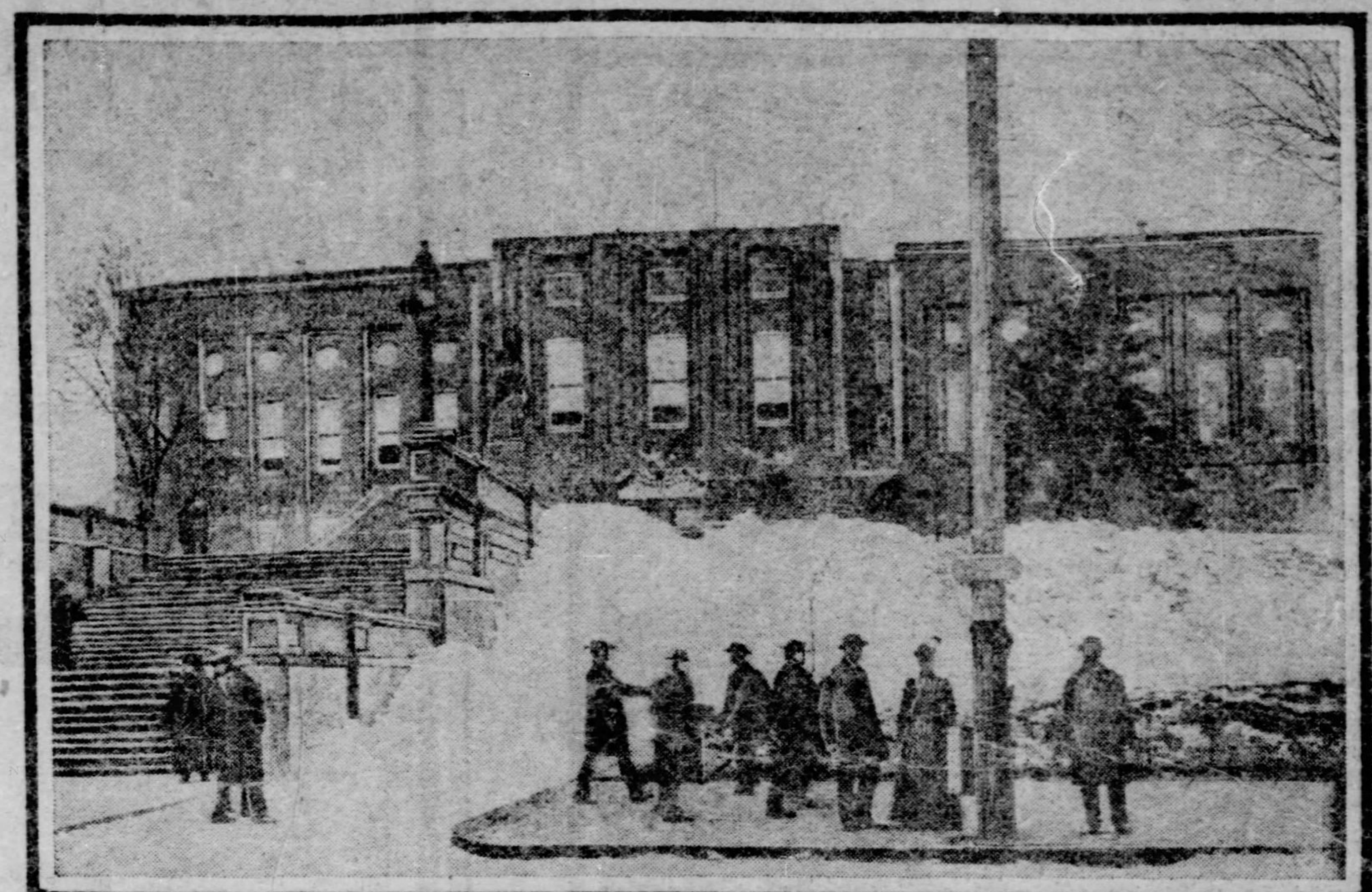

The Capitol at Harrisburg as It Is at Present. When Completed It Will Have Cost Almost $4,000,000.

ANTI-ANARCHIST BILL READY FOR PRESENTATION

Measure Provides for Trial of Assassins by Federal Courts.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

The prospect is bright that this session of congress will pass an effective measure dealing with anarchists. The judiciary committee of the senate and the house have appointed Senator Fairbanks and Representative Overstreet, both of Indiana, as conferees to take up the Hoar bill and the house substitute bill and harmonize the two measures. This they have done and their report will be presented to the respective committees next Saturday.

The new bill will give jurisdiction to the federal courts when any person or persons shall kill or attempt to kill the president, vice president, any cabinet officer or official representative of any foreign government while engaged in official work, and in case of the successful attempt on the life of any of these officers the penalty will be death. If the attempt is not successful the term of imprisonment is fixed at 10 years or the death penalty may be imposed if the court believes that the offense is grave enough to warrant it.

The secretary of the treasury will be invested with power to prevent the landing of any one of known anarchistic tendencies.

If the death of President McKinley had occurred in the state of Michigan or any other place where capital punishment is not in force the severest penalty that could have been given to the assassin would have been life imprisonment, and to guard against any such contingency the trial of the cases will be given over to the United States district court for the district in which the crime may be committed. The federal statutes impose the death penalty for murder of the first degree. L. W. STRAYER.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 22.—A bill was introduced in the state senate today, making the promulgation of criminally anarchist doctrine a crime punishable by $5,000 fine or 10 years' imprisonment, or both. Talking these doctrines or publishing them is covered by the bill, which also provides a penalty of $2,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both for a janitor or tenant who opens a room for anarchist meetings.

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Women's new lace collars 39c

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"THE BIG STORE"

Women's $2.50 "Princess" shoes 1.75

Old favorites under a new price. You've seen them advertised in all magazines and periodicals of note; you are familiar with their merits as exploited in newspaper advertisements all over the country. The price was always $2.50 until WE determined to change it.

HOUR SALE TODAY.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Floor oil cloth, 19c With extra heavy enamel varnish finish, especially bright colors in broken tiles and floral scroll figures, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 yards wide, worth to 35c, at per sq. yd., 19c.

White lace lawn, 8 1-3c Good sheer quality of white lace lawn, striped madras and 26 in. white cambric, choice, yd., 8⅓c.

Boys' $2.50 suits, 1.19 Odds and ends of boys' all-wool single and double-breasted suits, former prices were $2.00 and $2.50, this hour 1.19.

Women's $1.50 shoes, 95c Women's vici kid, lace style shoes, patent leather tips, reduced for this hour from $1.50 pair to 95c.

Starch, 5 lbs. 20c Laundry lump starch, best gloss, 5 lbs. 20c. Evaporated apples, whole, peeled and cored, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Porcelain creamers doz. 5c Just the thing for boarding houses, restaurants and lunch rooms, during this hour at per doz. 5c.

Lace curtains, 25c Sample lines and so-called "seconds" of choice Nottingham lace curtains, some slightly soiled, 3 and 3½ yds. long, choice during this hour, each 25c.

French waistings, 15c During this hour we will offer 43 pieces of French waistings, assorted mercerized stripes, in all colors, our 39c quality at, yd., 15c.

Men's 15c suspenders, 7c Men's good, strong elastic web suspenders, with nickel fittings, the 15c kind during this hour for 7c.

25c ribbons at 15c yd. Splendid quality fancy and plain pure silk ribbons—plaids, stripes, plain taffetas and satins, positively worth 25c, at 15c yd. Stamped pillow tops, all designs, regular 25c patterns, with backs to match, at 15c. (Art dept.)

Odd jewelry at 5c Odds and ends of gold plated fancy stone set brooch pins, cuff links, stick pins, baby pins and set rings, to be closed out during this hour at 5c.

Fur trimmings, 10c yd. Including white lamb fur trimmings, black fur trimming and electric seal, 1 in. wide, at 10c yd. Rich brown fur tails, 10c each. Women's patent leather belts, 10c each. Moire belt lengths, 10c each.

10c and 15c lunch boxes 5c Tan colored lunch boxes, good size—just the thing for the boys to carry their lunches in—regular price 10c and 15c, to close them out, at 5c.

50c plaid silks, 25c yd. Scotch clan and Tartan plaids, in all-silk Habutai, taffeta and silk face satin weaves—regular 50c quality, at 25c yd. Black silk velvets—medium and heavy weight—$1.00 goods—in lengths of 3 yds. or over—at 59c yd.

Women's fascinators, 15c Women's large size, hand-knit fascinators—in all colors, some slightly soiled, go during this hour at only 15c.

Women's fur scarfs, 50c Women's fur scarfs—made of dyed Coney skin—finished with 6 imitation fox tails—at the ridiculously low price of 50c.

Green's History of England, 69c Green's History of English People—4 vols.—fine cloth binding—gilt top—pub. at $1.50, during this sale at 69c set of 4 vols.

25c winter caps, 10c Men's and boys' double band winter golf caps — all-wool goods — assorted patterns—nicely lined, all sizes—worth 25c, at 10c.

Women's $1.25 waists, 45c Odds and ends of women's waists, in flannel, mercerized sateen, etc.—new patterns in light and dark colors, reduced from 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 to 45c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Children's 15c stockings 6c Boys' and misses' heavy ribbed fast black school stockings, have been selling for 15c pr., go at 6c.

Boys' 75c pants, 35c Boys' gray and brown mixed all-wool Scotch cheviot knee pants, also plain grays, blues and blacks, all sizes 3 to 16, at 35c pr. or 3 prs. for 1.00.

Hemmed pillow cases, 7½c Full bleached and carefully made, also good huck towels, choice, each, 7½c.

40c ingrain carpets, 23c Heavy ingrain carpets, reversible floral designs and set figures, for bedrooms, bright reds, tans and greens, worth 40c yd., at 23c.

15c belt pins, 5c Various kinds of belt pins, miniatures, oxidized bull dog pins, Dolly Varden and other novelties, worth 15c each, at 5c. (Belt Dept.) Odd novelty buttons 2 to 18 of a pattern, choice 5c each.

Boys' $3.00 clothing, 1.50 Boys' nobby sailor, Norfolk and double-breasted suits, all-wool goods, also chinchilla and Irish frieze reefers, sizes 3 to 16, really worth $3.00, at 1.50.

Boys' $1.25 shoes, 90c Boys' and youths' sound and solid Rex calf school shoes, look well and wear well, all sizes, positively worth $1.25 pair, at 90c.

$2.00 trimmed hats, 50c Women's and misses' fashionably trimmed hats, have been selling for $1.50 and $2.00, but as they show slight traces of handling they go during this hour at 50c.

Straight front corsets, 25c Women's straight front corsets and girdle corsets, lace trimmed top and bottom, all sizes, during this hour at 25c.

Tea cups and saucers, 5c White porcelain tea cups and saucers for 5c pair. Dinner plates to match at 5c each—worth $1.00 doz.

Boneless bacon, 15½c lb. Carefully selected, sugar-cured boneless lean bacon, freshly smoked, kind sold everywhere for 20c lb., here during this hour at, lb., 15½c.

75c all-wool suitings, 29c yd. Heavy oxford grey all-wool suitings, 54 in. wide, goods that sold earlier in the season for 75c, to be closed out at 29c.

$3.00 bamboo portiers, 1.59 Bamboo or reed portiers for single doors, also heavy rope portiers with double valances for double or single doors, worth $2.25 to $3.00, choice 1.59.

Women's 25c aprons, 11c Women's large size white lawn aprons, also gingham aprons, well made with wide ties, worth 25c, at 11c.

Children's sweaters, 35c Children's all-wool sweaters in plain colors or fancy stripes, kind that has been selling for 75c, now reduced to 35c.

$4.00 worth wall paper, 1.98 10 bolts of beautiful gilt or embossed wall paper, in dark reds, blues and greens, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18 in. border to match, worth $4.00, all for only 1.98.

Shoe repairing outfits, 39c Complete cobblers' outfits, making it an easy matter for anyone to repair their own shoes, reduced from 50c to 39c.

Women's $2.00 wrappers 95c Women's flannelette or fleece lined cashmere delaine wash house wrappers, dark or light colors, nicely trimmed with washable braid and ruffles—worth $1.25 to $2.00, at 95c.

35c coal hods, 22c Large size well japanned coal hods, the kind usually sold for 35c, during this hour at 22c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

5c and 10c notions, 3c Including corset steels, nickel safety pins, machine oil, collar foundations and combs, choice 3c. Women's pure linen and fancy bordered handkerchiefs at 3c.

Silk lengths at 29c yd. Odds and ends, short lengths and remnants of plain and novelty silks of all kinds and descriptions, worth 50c to $1.25, at 29c yd. (Not over 12 yds. to a customer.)

Capt. King's books, 19c Captain Chas. King's books, including such popular titles as Warrior's Gap, A Wounded Name, Fort Frayne, Found in the Philippines, etc., fine cloth binding, published to sell for 50c, this hour at 19c.

Men's $1.50 hats, 85c Men's advance spring style black derbies, 3 heights of crown and four widths of brim—also 15 styles of soft hats in colors or black, positively worth $1.50, choice 85c.

Babies' $1.50 cloaks, 69c Babies' long or short cloaks in Bedford cord or eiderdown, mostly odd lots, worth $1.25 and $1.50, during this hour at 69c.

Men's silk neckwear, 10c Men's fancy figured tapestry silk four-in-hands and bow ties, light and dark patterns, worth 25c to 50c, choice 10c.

Wash rags, 3 for 5c Crochet wash rags, also hemmed linen doylies at 2c each or 3 for 5c.

Plum pudding, 3 cans 25c "Victory" brand plum pudding, 1 lb. cans (makes four portions) at 3 cans 25c. Sliced boiled ham or sliced smoked beef, the 25c grade, at 19c lb.

Men's $1.50 pants, 83c Men's stylish pants in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds—well made throughout and intended to sell for $1.50, during this hour at 83c.

Fancy table covers, 17c Fancy table covers, one yd. square, with fringe all around—pretty two-toned and combination colors, reduced from 39c and 50c to 17c. (Drapery Dept.)

Women's fur scarfs, 1.29 Women's fur scarfs in dyed muskrat, mink, beaver, krimmer, blended sable and other furs, have been selling for $1.39, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.98, during this hour at 1.29.

50c coral chains for 29c Women's real coral lorgnette chains, 54 in. long, have been selling for 50c and even 75c, go at 29c.

Men's $5 house coats, 2.75 Men's fine fancy golf smoking jackets or house coats, beautiful plaids in various color combinations, reduced from $5.00 to 2.75.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.25 Men's well-wearing satin calf, lace shoes, with good heavy soles, London toe, would be good value for $2.00, go at 1.25 pair.

China fern dishes, 48c Imported German china fern dishes, complete with porous linings, worth $1.00, now go at 48c.

10c washboards for 5c Small size zinc washboards for washing fine handkerchiefs or costly laces, regular price 10c, at 5c.

Fancy pillow tops, 25c Roman striped pillow tops, both sides alike, with large tassel attached to each corner, at only 25c. White lawn pillow shams, scarfs and squares—wide hem with row of inserting at 25c each. (Art dept.)

$25.00 rugs for 13.50 Extra grade Smyrna, Axminster, velvet and Brussels rugs, full room size, 9x12 ft.—scroll, medallion and allover designs—worth up to $25.00, go at 13.50.

Women's $10.00 capes, 4.89 Manufacturers' samples, only one of a style, all finely made—some with tailor stitched cloth, taffeta or satin strappings—others strictly plain tailor made—mostly made of winter weight kerseys, in tans and black — reduced from $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00 to 4.89.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Girls' all-wool dresses 1.98 Girls' and misses' dresses in all-wool plain or fancy mixed materials, trimmed with silk or velvet, lined throughout, sizes 4 to 14, worth $2.50, $3.50 and $4.00, choice 1.98.

18c curtain materials, 11c 36 in. white dotted Swisses, also colored mulls and Swisses, with colored stripes, just the thing for bedroom curtains, 15c and 18c qualities at 11c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

Women's wool underwear, 59c Women's heavy wool underwear, natural or scarlet, also union suits, not quite all sizes—$1.00 goods reduced to 59c.

Embroidered pillow tops, ½ off A miscellaneous lot of beautiful hand embroidered pillow tops; the samples which we had on display to show how the stamp looks when made up, some slightly soiled, marked $3.00, $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00, go during this hour at just half these marked prices.

$3.50 black astrachan cloth, 1.19 Rich large black curl astrachan cloth, suitable for making jackets or trimming purposes, positively worth $3.50 yd., during this hour at 1.19.

$1.25 millinery velvets, 42c Fine silk velvets, in all the fashionable shades, designed for millinery purposes, but can also be used for dresses, the $1.25 quality at 42c yd. (Millinery Dept.)

7 cakes soap for 25c Fairbank's scouring soap, large size, regular price 5c cake, at 7 cakes for 25c. Fairbank's "Santa Claus" soap, regular 5c size, at 7 cakes for 25c. (Grocery Dept.)

Women's $2.00 shoes, 1.25 Women's patent leather lace shoes, with military heels, stylish shapes, reduced from $2.00 to 1.25.

Men's 75c underwear, 35c Men's warm, comfortable, fleeced cotton undershirts or drawers, silk finish, the regular 75c quality, at only 35c.

Youths' $7.00 suits, 3.75 Young men's all-wool fancy cheviot and cassimere suits, in dark mixtures or plain blues and blacks, sizes 14 to 20, regular $6.00 and $7.00 qualities, now reduced to only 3.75.

35c and 50c ribbons, 25c Large accumulation of odds and ends of pure silk ribbons, shaded pillow ribbons, plain satin and taffeta, Dolly Varden, stripes, warps, plaids and foreign novelties, cut down from 35c and 50c to 25c yd.

$3.00 fur rugs at 1.75 Full size, white or gray, unlined fur rugs, reduced from $3.00 to 1.75. White angora fur rugs, slightly soiled on edges, worth up to $6.00, at 2.50.

Dress linings, 6¼c Various kinds of dress linings, including spun glass and colored percaline, also double fleeced outing flannel, at 6¼c yd.

$1.50 long trousers, 63c Young men's blue and black cheviot trousers, neatly made, sizes 27 to 32, worth $1.50, at 63c. Odd vests, sizes 3 to 16, at only 15c.

50c waffle irons at 35c Good size waffle irons—the kind usually sold for 50c, during this hour at 35c.

35c candlesticks at 19c Black iron candlesticks, complete with fancy paper shade, candle and holder, worth 35c, at only 19c.

Men's 35c sox for 10c Odds and ends of men's fancy cotton and lisle half hose that have been selling up to 35c, at 10c pair.

Girls' $4.00 coats, 1.98 Girls' and misses' long coats, ¾ coats and jackets, in various materials—cape effect, plain loose back or half fitting, with belt, reduced from $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 to 1.98.

$6.00 worth wall paper, 2.98 10 bolts of exquisite gilt or embossed wall paper—6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18 in. border to match—worth $6.00, all for only 2.98.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Taffeta silks, yd. 29c 19 and 20 in. all-silk dress and lining taffetas, strong and lustrous, 30 leading shades, worth 50c and 60c yd., at 29c. Polka dot and foulard satins, small, medium and large size dots on blue and colored grounds, 24 in. wide, worth 85c and $1.00 yd., at 69c.

$2.00 oriental rugs, 95c Japanese oriental rugs, exact copies of the most expensive kind, set designs in rich Persian and Turkish colorings, size 27x54 in., worth $2, at 95c. Mat size, 18x33 in., worth 75c, at 40c.

75c spectacles at 21c Fine gold plated spectacles with straight or curved temple bow, also nose glasses, fitted to your eyes with good lenses, the 75c kind for 21c.

Women's $10.00 coats, 4.95 In the popular blouse, Monte Carlo and newmarket styles—made of kerseys, montagnacs, cheviots and coverts, in tans, blues, grays, oxfords and black—also an odd lot of stylish coats, worth $9 and $10, at 4.95.

Children's 35c books, 19c One-syllable books for children, including Aesop's Fables, Bible Stories, Gulliver's Travels, Life of Christ, Robinson Crusoe, etc., fully illustrated, fine cloth binding, published for 35c, at 19c.

50c winter caps, 23c Men's and boys' new style caps, such as Brighton, golf or polo—with double pull-down bands, plain or assorted patterns, worth 50c, at 23c.

Table glassware, 10c Fine thin blown tumblers, wine glasses, cordials and fancy colored wine glasses, worth up to $3.00 doz., at, each, 10c.

Stock collars at 48c Embroidered butchers' linen bishop stock collars, washable, 48c. Fine Swiss skirt flouncings, in blind or open effect, 12 to 18 in. wide, at 48c.

Men's $1.00 sweaters, 49c Splendid quality all-wool sweaters, in plain colors or fancy stripes, worth $1.00, at 49c.

10c tomatoes, can 8c "Forest" brand standard quality, usually sold for 10c can, now case 2 doz. cans 1.90, or, per can, 8c.

Infants' 75c shoes, 39c Infants' nice kid lace shoes, spring heels, sizes 4 to 8—reduced from 75c pair to 39c. (Shoe Dept.)

Ruffled skirts, 29c Women's ruffled flannel skirts, in light and dark colors—just sew on band and the skirt is ready to wear, at only 29c. (Flannel Dept.)

Men's 30c mufflers, 15c Cream colored pure cashmere mufflers, large size, have been selling for 30c each, at 15c.

Boys' $4.00 suits, 2.35 Fashionable 2 and 3 piece serge sailor and novelty suits—also nobby blue, black and fancy mixed suits and neat fitting Peter Thompson style reefers, sizes 3 to 16, worth $4.00, at 2.35.

Women's gowns at 45c Well made of nice quality muslin, neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery—also fine skirts and umbrella style drawers, at only 45c.

$2.00 curtains, pair 1.19 Fine ruffled Swiss curtains, with hemstitched ruffles, colored or plain white borders—also ruffled bobbinet curtains with fine lace insertions and edgings—40 in. wide and 3 yds. long, worth $2.00 pair, at 1.19.

Women's $15 newmarkets, 9.85 Made of kerseys, broadcloths, venetians, etc. — in black, oxford, gray, tan, navy and red—all the most fashionable effects, worth $12 and $15, at 9.85.

$1.50 clothes wringers, 98c Hardwood frame clothes wringers, hard rubber rolls, worth $1.50, at 98c.

$2 knives and forks, 1.35 Extra heavy plated table knives and forks, 6 of each in set, worth $2.00, per set 1.35.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Women's muslin drawers, 8c Women's good, well made muslin drawers with yoke band, also well fitting corset covers, all sizes, worth 15c, at 8c.

Fancy pipe racks, 15c Fancy decorated ping pong pipe racks with match holders, some of which were made to sell for 50c, choice at 15c.

All-wool skirt lengths 1.69 Extra quality pure wool cheviot, serge, melton and venetian skirt lengths of 3 or 3¼ yds., black and colors, at 1.69 each, positively worth double.

Women's kid gloves, 35c Broken lots and odd sizes of women's kid gloves, some of which have been selling for $1.00, all to be closed out at 35c pair.

10c feather quills at 2c A large table full of plain and fancy quills, have been selling for 10c, at 2c each. (Millinery Dept.)

Macaroni, 3 lb. pkgs., 25c "Gold Medal" brand, snow white macaroni or spaghetti, 1 lb. packages, usually sold for 12c, at 3 for 25c.

Women's Romeo slippers, 70c Women's fur trimmed felt Romeo slippers, the famous Dolge make, reduced from $1.45 pair to 70c.

Youths' $10 clothing, 5.95 Young men's splendid serge lined, fancy cheviot, cassimere and worsted suits, also heavy, warm, stylish overcoats, worth $8.00 and $10.00, go at 5.95.

New top collars, 25c Hemstitched, embroidered and lace top collars at 25c. Women's lace and embroidery edge handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, reduced from 48c to 25c. Remnants of magpie, jackdaw and plain black face veilings, 25c yd. $1.00 plaid veils for 25c.

Girls' $6.00 coats, 2.98 Girls' long coats, in fine kersey, cheviot or melton — full length or ¾ effect—braided or plain stitched, reduced from $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 to 2.98.

75c door mats at 45c Extra twist fibre cocoa door mats, plain or mottled effects—well bound edges, size 18x27 in.—worth 75c, at 45c.

$3.00 table cloths, 1.49 Hemstitched satin damask table cloths, 2½ yds. long, regular price $3.00, at 1.49.

Women's $1.25 umbrellas for 55c Women's fast black English gloria umbrellas, 26 in. size, with plain wood or fancy handles, the $1.25 kind for 55c.

Women's $3.50 walking skirts, 2.39 Women's walking skirts, made of excellent quality melton—black, blue or grey, some with slot seams, others have corded flounce effect—all nicely tailored and finished—reduced from $3.00 and $3.50 to 2.39.

$1.00 crepe de chine, 69c Heavy weight 24 in. crepe de chine, bright, lustrous finish, guaranteed to wash perfectly—all the street and evening shades, regular 85c and $1.00 quality, in lengths of 12 yds. or more at 69c yd.

Copper wash boilers, 1.75 Solid copper wash boilers—the kind that never rust—size No. 8, worth $2.75, at 1.75—size No. 9, worth $3.00, at 1.98.

15c denims at 6c yd. Heavy quality plain denims for furniture and cushion coverings or filling in around rugs—also figured art denims—in rich oriental and floral effects, regular 12½c and 15c goods at 6c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

$3 worth wall paper, 1.32 10 bolts of beautiful wall paper in light and dark colors, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. border to match — worth $3.00, all for only 1.32.

Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron, 29c Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron—usually sold by us at the cut price of 49c, during this hour at 29c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

$8.50 fur scarfs, 4.85 Women's fur scarfs in such popular furs as nearseal, brown marten, black marten, sable fox and dyed opossum, real value up to $8.50, in this sale at 4.85.

15c china novelties at 5c Imported china ash trays, match holders and ring trays, worth up to 15c, at 5c each.

French challie at 29c yd. Beautiful satin striped French challie, light and dark printings in various styles—also plain colors with satin stripes, during this hour at 29c yd.

Boys' 50c underwear at 21c Boys' silk finished, cotton fleeced underwear—warm and durable—the quality usually sold for 50c, at 21c.

Men's winter caps, 33c Men's winter caps, in Windsor, driving and Brighton styles, silk, plush, blue and black kersey or beaver—will stand all sorts of rough weather—all sizes, reduced from 75c to 33c.

Babies' caps at 10c Babies' nice Bengaline silk or cloth caps, in light and dark colors, worth 15c to 25c, in this sale at 10c.

44 in. silk grenadine, 69c 44 in. all-silk grenadine in the popular shades of blue and pink, also white, worth $1.00 and $1.25, at 69c yd. 36 in. spot proof and perspiration proof black taffeta, worth $2.00 yd., in lengths of 2 yds. or over, at 1.19.

250 white envelopes, 19c Box containing 250 regular business size white envelopes, usual price 35c, at 19c.

30c Columbia records, 15c Columbia talking machine cylinder records, big collection of popular pieces at 15c each or 1.65 doz. Hammered brass horns, 30 and 36 in. long, slightly shopworn, worth $3.50, at 1.50.

25c millinery ornaments, 5c Large assortment of hat ornaments and fancy pins, have been selling for 15c to 25c, choice 5c. (Millinery Dept.)

Delicious jams, 10c jar Raspberry, strawberry, currant, quince, pineapple and blackberry jam, made from pure, fresh fruit, 1 lb. jars, usually sold for 15c, at 10c, or 1.10 doz.

Stamped linen scarfs, 48c Stamped linen scarfs and squares, also lunch cloths—all new stampings, but slightly soiled from display, choice 48c. Hand painted fans and fan chains that sold for 75c, choice 48c.

Misses' $1.25 shoes at 90c Misses' kid and box calf lace shoes with kid tops, sizes 11 to 2, shoes which have been finding a ready sale at $1.25 pair, reduced to 90c.

Boys' $7.50 clothing, 4.00 Boys' ultra fashionable novelty cloth and velvet suits, in sailor and Russian blouse styles, also nobbiest overcoats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, worth fully $7.50, at only 4.00.

35c graniteware, 19c Granite steel enameled water dippers, pitchers, tea pots, cuspidors, chambers, etc., reduced from 35c to 19c each.

$3.00 couch covers, 1.35 Reversible tapestry couch covers, 50 in. wide and 3 yds. long, heavily fringed all around—Bagdad and Persian stripes—usually sold for $2.50 and $3.00, at 1.35 each. (Drapery Dept.)

$1.50 inlaid linoleums, 85c sq. yd. 4 to 15 yd. lengths of inlaid linoleums, tile patterns and granulated effects in broken designs—worth $1.50, at 85c sq. yd.

Long cloth, 7½c yd. Extra quality long cloth—also fine 36 in. bleached sheeting, during this hour at 7½c yd.

$1.00 ironing boards, 59c Strongly constructed folding ironing boards on stands, full size, regular price $1.00, at 59c.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Wash day outfit, 29c A clothesline 50 ft. long, a chip clothes basket and a box of clothes pins—the entire outfit, worth 50c, at only 29c.

$1.00 alarm clocks, 47c Nickel alarm clocks, with very loud and long alarm, all warranted to keep good time—the $1.00 ones at 47c.

60c albatross, yd. 35c Pure wool French albatross, black and all the desirable colors for street and evening wear—worth 60c yd., at 35c.

Soap slabs, 2 for 5c Porcelain soap slabs, in floral and tinted effects—usually sold for 10c each, now at 2 slabs for 5c. (Basement.)

Camera dry plates, doz. 9c An assorted lot, sizes 2x2, 2x2½, 3¼x3¼, etc., per doz. 9c. 4x5 in. and smaller card mounts in white and sage color, at, doz. 5c. Metal quinol developer, in tubes, at, each, 4c.

Cera nut flakes, 2 pkgs 25c The well known breakfast food, at 2 pkgs. for 25c. Imported Holland cucumbers, fresh shipment just received, usually sold for 20c each, now at 15c.

Stockinette leggins, pair 37c Women's, misses' and children's fast black all-wool stockinette leggins, all sizes, at 37c.

Children's fur sets, 35c Children's cute little fur sets, consisting of muff and scarf—worth 75c and $1.00, at only 35c.

Shetland floss, skein, 5c Large assortment of medici and torchon laces, also fast black edge cambric embroideries—fine qualities, for only, yd., 5c.

Men's $1.25 arctics, 85c Men's excellent grade arctic shoes with buckles, very warm and comfortable, worth $1.25 pair, in this hour at 85c.

Boys' $1.25 suits, 65c Odd lot of boys' one-piece suits, neatly made of green, red or blue cashmere, lined throughout, worth $1.25, at 65c.

Cushion tops at 8c Also pillow covers ready for the cushion to be slipped in—made of fancy tickings, sateens and cretonnes, with tassel on each corner — worth from 25c to 50c, at 8c, 15c and 21c. (Drapery Dept.)

Shepherd check silk, yd., 98c 36 in. shepherd check taffeta silks, in black and white or navy and white, large, medium or small size checks—at, yd., 98c. Velvet du Nord, in jet black or blue black, 33 in. wide, at, yd., 1.69.

Oil cloth, yd., 12½c 5-4 table oil cloth—excellent quality, per yd., 12½c.

Boys' 50c shirts, 25c Fancy striped percale dress shirts, stiff bosoms, separate link cuffs, worth 50c, at 25c.

$1.25 meat cutters, 85c One of the best meat cutters made, usually sold for $1.25, in this hour at 85c.

Men's $3.00 coats at 1.50 Made of heavy black and brown canvas with blanket and rubber lining—just the thing for outdoor work, worth $3.00, at 1.50.

Sample corsets at 47c Sample line of women's straight front corsets, such noted makes as "G. B.," "C. D.," etc.—all new spring styles, at only 47c.

50c carpet hassocks, 24c Made of Brussels, Axminster and velvet, well selected colors, round shapes, full size—worth 50c, at 24c. Small size, slightly soiled, worth 20c, at 10c. Wilton hassocks, worth $1.50, at 75c.

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SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 14.

ARMY AND NAVY IS IMPOVERISHING THE GERMANS

Government Making Futile Effort to Play First Role Among Nations.

POLICY IS DENOUNCED

Socialist Member of the Reichstag Severely Criticises the Attitude of the Kaiser Toward Venezuela—Krupp Firm Interested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—During the budget debate in the reichstag today Herr Bebel, Socialist, ascribed the empire's deficits to the enormous expenditures for the army and navy and to the "futile efforts to play the first role in the world, which Germany was unable to do. The government," he continued, "was afflicted with the 'malady of suddenness,' which defeated its own aims."

The speaker instanced the rearmament of the army with artillery which had already been relegated to the second rank. The United States, Herr Bebel added, had entered into the competition for armaments, and owing to her great resources and energy will soon outstrip Europe.

Herr Bebel further said the empire's expenditures for the army and navy were likely to grow even greater under the present continuance of the foreign policy. Germany wanted to be first where its attitude towards weaker states would never be tolerated towards itself. Its action toward Haiti was brusque, and how, the speaker asked, can the Panther's bombardment of Fort San Carlos be justified?

Continuing, Herr Bebel remarked: "President Castro is struggling for life and the maintenance of the party. We cannot think ill of a man under such circumstances if he resists excessive demonstrations. The coercion in Venezuela is in the interests of great capitalists, and the Krupp firm has a share in it. Such violence should be resorted to only in the most extreme cases."

NO FRICTION WITH ROOSEVELT.

Dr. von Holleben Says His Relations With President Were Cordial.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Dr. von Holleben, the retiring German ambassador to the United States, said today:

"My departure from Washington was entirely devoid of significance, except that my government has granted me leave of absence on account of ill health. I regret that I was too ill at the time of leaving to call on President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. As is well known, I have the highest admiration for the president and I shall take an early occasion to assure him of my regret at my inability to see him before leaving. Pleasant personal messages were exchanged with Secretary Hay on the eve of my sailing."

WHOLE CITY IS DESERTED.

Earthquake Victims Flee from Misery at Their Former Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—The latest advices from Andijan, Russian Turkestan, which was partly destroyed by earthquakes in December, say the exodus from that city continues, the only Russians remaining being the government and municipal officers. These have already sent their families away and are themselves living in tents.

Not a single lawyer, banker, druggist or shopkeeper remains in the city, and the few necessaries on which the miserable survivors of the population subsist are brought by hawkers from distant towns. The suffering from cold is intense.

MILES LEAVES RUSSIA.

Could Not Wait to Attend the First Court Ball of the Season.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—Lieut. Gen. Miles and his party left today after exchanges of official calls. The United States embassy was notified that the czar desired Gen. Miles' presence at the first court ball of the season, his majesty's indisposition from influenza preventing the general's reception prior to that function, but the latter was unable to wait.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Lieut. Gen. Miles and his staff will arrive in Berlin on Saturday.

Soufriere Again in Eruption.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, Jan. 22.—A brisk eruption of the Soufriere volcano, on this island, occurred today. Into the clear sky shot up a twirling, incandescent cloud, followed by black smoke, which rapidly ascended to a great height. It was visible throughout the island. Sand is falling at Chateau Belair.

Cuba Has Legation at Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—For the first time in history, Cuba has a legation at Madrid. Minister Marchan was born in Cuba. He sympathized with the wars for independence but took no part in them. He says that Cuba greatly desires to conclude a commercial treaty with Spain on a basis of reciprocity.

Ports Closed to Americans.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Jan. 22.—It has been decided to close all the ports of this republic to steamers from San Francisco, owing to fear of the importation of bubonic plague.

MOVE HURTS LAWSON.

Copper Trust Companies All Withdraw from Producers' Association to Avoid Publicity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—President Henry Rogers of the Amalgamated Copper Company, the copper trust, announced today that the representatives of all the copper companies controlled by the Amalgamated Copper Company have resigned from the Copper Producers' association.

For months a war has been on between the Amalgamated companies and the other members of the association, and the formal announcement of the former's withdrawal comes as a protest of the copper trust against publicity.

President Rogers, William Rockefeller and the other members of the powerful trust coterie protested against publication of statistics at frequent intervals showing the production and consumption of copper and the amount on hand.

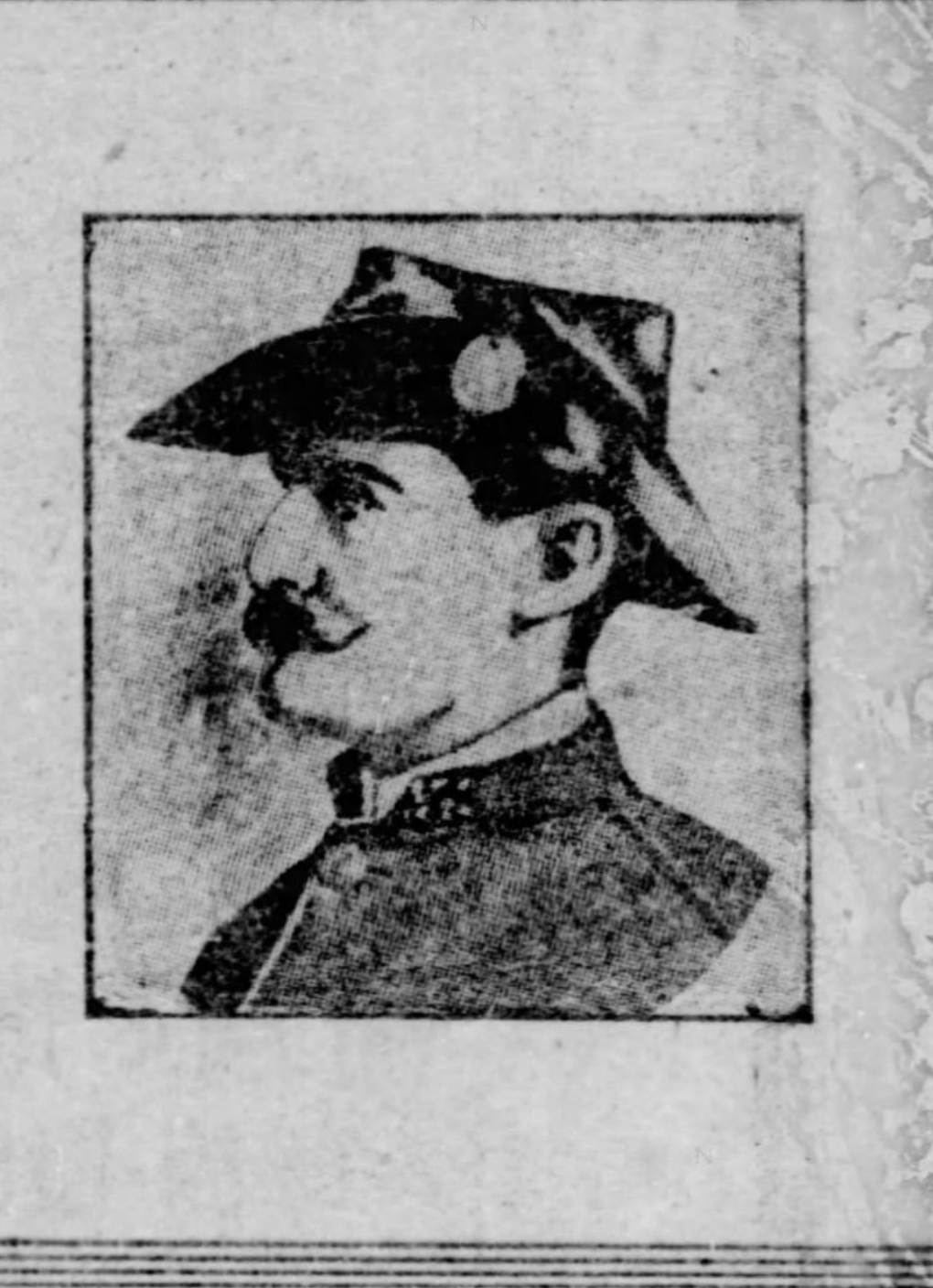
Ostensibly their withdrawal is really a heavy blow at Thomas W. Lawson, the millionaire speculator of Boston.

FROM THE LORD MAYOR.

Miles Humphries Gets Invitation to Fire Prevention Congress.

Chief Miles Humphries received an invitation yesterday to attend the International Fire Prevention congress in London, England, on July 7 to 10. The invitation was extended by Sir Marcus Samuel, lord mayor of London, and it is expected the convention will be the largest gathering of fire prevention experts ever held.

The convention will be held at the time of the International Fire exhibition, which is to be held in Earls court, London, at that time. The prominent fire extinguishing experts throughout the United States have been invited and other experts from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Russia will be present. There will be an exhibition of fire fighting apparatus of the latest models.



COL. ARTHUR LYNCH.

AMERICAN WAS FORCED TO FIGHT FOR BOERS

Witness Said Col. Lynch Compelled Him to Take Up Arms.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The court in which Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, is being tried on the charge of high treason was again crowded today. After the reading of the deposition of an American, Lewis Handley, who said Col. Lynch had compelled him to take up arms in behalf of the Boers at Glencoe, but who had got off through the intervention of the American consul, counsel for the defense admitted that the prisoner was protected by the naturalization laws.

He claimed that a man was entitled to become an alien at any time, even after the outbreak of war. He referred to the war of independence and said there were at least 20,000 men of British birth in the American mercantile marine.

Counsel contended that Col. Lynch took up arms in behalf of the Transvaal without secrecy under the mistaken belief that the naturalization act permitted this. In any event, counsel added, if the court decided the prisoner was a British subject he ought to be tried in Australia, where he was born.

The attorney general, Sir Robert Finlay, replying for the prosecution, argued that Col. Lynch procured naturalization for the purpose of fighting against his own country, and added that, even could naturalization cover the prisoner's subsequent actions, it could not cover his anterior reason, namely, adhering to the queen's enemies and declaring his willingness to fight against her forces.

American Vice Consul Ill.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Consul General Gowdy has received a dispatch from the United States consul at Nice saying that Hubbard T. Smith, the vice consul general of the United States at Cairo, was taken sick at Genoa and is in the Protestant hospital there. Mr. Smith was seriously ill at Cairo and was granted leave to go to Nice for recuperation. it is presumed he suffered a relapse while on his way to Nice.

MRS. FAIR'S CLOAK CANNOT BE FOUND

Imitation Substituted in Paris Is Not Worth More Than $30.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Referring to the reports that the jewelry of the late Charles Fair and his wife had been tampered with prior to its shipment to the United States, Consul General Gowdy today received a cable dispatch from Mr. Neal of San Francisco, the administrator of the Fair estate, reading as follows: "The jewelry story is without foundation."

The investigations relative to the furs leave no room for doubt that a cheap imitation was substituted for a valuable cloak. The forwarding agents informed Mr. Gowdy today that they are ready to put in their defense against allegation of tampering with the package after its delivery to them. Before that the Fairs' furs were in storage with a furrier. When questioned by Mr. Gowdy, the furrier said he knew nothing about the substitution. Further inquiry must await affidavits from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Charles H. Neal, administrator of the Fair estate, today stated that the stories that the personal effects of Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been rifled is not wholly true. Mr. Neal said that a Russian sable cloak, said to be one of the most valuable in the world, was replaced with an imitation cloak not worth over $30.

Mr. Neal says that Charles Fair had been the victim of a gigantic swindle at the hands of a Parisian jeweler. When the jewels of Mrs. Fair arrived here an expert pronounced what was supposed to be a very valuable string of pearls and a pair of earrings, imitations. Several practically valueless pieces of jewelry are missing, but it is thought that they were lost.

Chile Wants a Railroad.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Jan. 22.—The Chilean congress has approved the bill authorizing the government to invite tenders for the construction of a trans-Andean railroad, on the basis of a guarantee of 5 per cent interest on the cost of the work.

UNITED STATES MONEY FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Insular Committee's Bill Defeated and More Popular One Substituted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The house leaders went down to defeat today, when the house by a vote of 146 to 128 rejected the Philippine coinage bill, reported by the insular affairs committee, and adopted the substitute offered by the minority for the introduction of American currency and the American coinage system in the islands. The insular committee includes in its membership the chairmen of the most powerful committees of the house: Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations; Mr. Hitt, chairman of foreign affairs; Mr. Payne, chairman of ways and means; Mr. Hepburn, chairman of interstate commerce, and Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on expositions.

They reported a bill to establish the gold standard in the islands and to authorize the coinage of silver pesos of 416 grains, to be made legal tender at the rate of two pesos for one gold dollar. The majority members made a gallant fight for their bill, but a considerable number of Republicans, 28 on the final vote, joined with the Democrats and carried through the substitute. The fact that Secretary Shaw and other high treasury officials were quoted on the floor as favoring the substitute aided in the overthrow of the committee bill. Their opinions were advanced as against those of Gov. Taft and other members of the Philippine commission.

The substitute passed provides that the lawful money of the United States shall be legal tender in the Philippines, and declares the coinage laws of the United States to be in full force there.

FATHER AND SON KILLED BY CAVE-IN

SHAMOKIN, PA., Jan. 22.—A mine cave-in at Natalie last night killed Joseph Fetterhoff and his son Joseph, aged 9, and seriously injured two other sons, Michael, aged 13, and John, aged 11. They left home to procure coal and had been at work some time when the top of the breach collapsed.

Coroner George Dresher decided that the victims had trespassed on property of the Shamokin Coal Company and were responsible for the disaster.

Music for Piano

And voice. Our stock more than doubled this season. KLEBER, 221-223 Fifth ave.

Coming, Roney's Boys, Mon. Jan. 26. All'y Carnegie hall Seats 800 Fed. St. on 24th.

NEW CONFLICT IN THE PITTSBURGH K. OF L.

Delegate Conner Alleges Annual Convention Ignored Order's Laws.

John A. Conner, who has been prominent in Knights of Labor affairs in the Pittsburgh district assembly and the general assembly for years, has appealed from rulings of Master Workman John Fernau at the annual meeting of the district assembly on Wednesday. The appeal has been put before the general executive board through General Master Workman Simon Burns, and promises to result in another hot local row in the order. Mr. Conner said last night:

"The convention was organized contrary to the laws of the order by the outgoing, instead of the new delegates. Two delegates from the [illegible] were refused a hearing by the credential committee and the convention. Fernau refused to entertain my appeal. The laws governing general and district assemblies were ignored in allowing ex-executive board members to vote."

The convention elected the following officers: John Fernau, master workman; James Roden, worthy foreman; James A. Silliman, secretary; I. N. Ross, U. A. Hopper, Martin William, Andrew Hurney, L. Hockstetter and E. W. Hambleton, executive board. Conner says that the law of the organization permits of only one delegate of a local assembly being on the executive board and he proposes to show that the convention was illegal throughout.

NEW MEXICO'S APPEAL.

Legislature Declares Territory Has Long Been Promised Place in Union of States.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 22.—Both houses of the legislative assembly of New Mexico today passed a memorial to the United States senate citing the territory's claims for statehood.

The memorial states that the United States government in its treaty with Mexico solemnly promised that the territory should be given a place in the union of states, and the Republican and Democratic conventions have pledged their representatives in congress that such a measure should pass. It declares that New Mexico has sufficient population and standing for statehood and urges:

"We therefore petition your honorable body to pass at the earliest date possible, consistent with the rights of and courtesies due to every one of the members, said omnibus bill now pending."

DISCUSSION HAS BECOME A FARCE

Statehood Bill Opponents Openly Waste the Time of the Senate.

QUAY HOLDS THE REINS

Clips an Hour Off the Morning Session and Gives It Up to Discussion of His Favorite Measure—Burnham Held the Floor.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

Debate on the statehood bill progressed in the senate this afternoon with Mr. Burnham holding the floor and Mr. Beveridge doing most of the talking. Senator Quay did not insist upon a night session. When asked today if he intended to do so, he said:

"The president has a reception this evening, and it would be hard for the senators to keep them away from that."

But some of the senators have announced that they intended bringing a change of linen with them tomorrow, as they may have to remain at the capitol for an indefinite period. Many jests have been made along this line, but behind all this merriment there is a general understanding that Senator Quay is in earnest in his intention to hold the senate in session continuously if the filibustering tactics of the opposition are persisted in. The test vote taken yesterday which showed the strength of the statehood forces has put Senator Quay in complete command of the situation. At 1 o'clock today he moved to take up the bill, and there was not a dissenting voice. By doing this, he clipped one hour off the time allotted for morning business, as the statehood bill does not come up as the regular order until 2 o'clock. But the opposition was forced to acquiesce, and Senator Burnham resumed his remarks. As he proceeded he was interrupted at frequent intervals by Senator Beveridge, who would speak at length upon minor and comparatively unimportant points, his evident object being solely to give Mr. Burnham a rest and to consume time.

The discussion of the bill has come to be a farce. Some technical point relative to irrigation or the maximum rainfall of a stated area will be made the subject of debate of an hour or more. The wide latitude allowed by the usages of the senate is used in every possible manner to take up time until the hour for adjournment comes.

The statehood bill is now the uppermost topic of Washington, and speculation is heard on every hand as to the probable outcome of it. Yesterday's test vote has changed the opinion of a great many people who believed that Senator Quay was bluffing when he claimed to have enough votes to pass the measure. Now that it has been demonstrated that the supporters of the bill are in the majority, it remains to be seen to what length the opposition will carry the fight.

There are indications tonight that Senator Beveridge and his associates in the senate will abandon their fight against the statehood bill, and that an arrangement will be made soon for a vote. It was said on good authority that a proposition had been made to Senator Quay that the second Saturday in February be agreed upon as the date for voting on the bill, with the understanding that the Pennsylvania senator shall withdraw his opposition to the consideration of important legislation. Mr. Quay is said to have replied that he would accept these terms, provided the agreement be made on the floor of the senate, as he would not consent to a cloak-room arrangement.

Another Bridge Bill.

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela river by the Eastern Railroad Company was introduced in the house today by Representative Dalzell. The bridge is to be built from a point on the north shore between Hazelwood avenue and the Glenwood highway bridge to a point on the south shore in either Baldwin or Lower St. Clair townships in Allegheny county. It is to be for the passage of railway trains. The customary navigation regulations are provided in the bill. Construction must be begun within one year and completed in two years from the approval of the bill.

Ridgely Decides Dispute.

Comptroller of Currency Ridgeley has decided a controversy about the election of directors of the Commercial National bank at Zanesville, O. He has held that it requires a majority of the shares represented at a stockholders' meeting to elect directors. It appears that there were two factions in the bank, one of which was led by Dr. Hissey, who has been selected vice president of the bank since the comptroller of currency decided in his favor. Dr. Hissey is well known in Washington, especially among the Ohio colony. He is the lieutenant of Gen. Dick and Senator Hanna.

Another Nut for Knox to Crack.

It is probable that Attorney General Knox may be asked for an opinion on the award of contracts for the construction of the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington. The board of naval construction recommended letting the contracts to Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia. Protests were filed by the New York Shipbuilding Company and the Union works of San Francisco, with the result that the papers were returned to the board for reconsideration with special reference to the regularity of the substitute offer of the Cramps.

Col. Quay at the White House.

Senator Quay was at the White House today. The object of his visit was not announced.

Reappointment for Petty.

Representative Gaines of West Virginia today recommended the reappointment of A. O. Petty as postmaster at Charleston. Mr. Petty's term will expire within a few days.

Knoxes Entertain Pittsburghers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh are guests of Attorney General and Mrs. Knox. They attended the reception to the judiciary at the White House this evening.

U. W. STRAYER.

NEW BRICK COMBINE.

Consolidation of Concerns, Outside of Harbison-Walker Company, Said to Be Nearly Complete.

Negotiations are well along for the consolidation of the principle brick concerns outside of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, the new company to be capitalized at $15,000,000. Thirty-two concerns are under option for the consolidation, and together they make 2,250,000 brick annually.

The largest concern which will probably go into the consolidation is the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. Several other Pittsburgh concerns are mentioned as probable constituents.

ONE DEMOCRATIC SENATOR MISSING

Colorado Legislature Squabble Develops More Than Its Daily Run of Sensations.

GUNS ARE CONSPICUOUS

Denver Looks Like State of War Exists, With Armed Guards Patroling Capitol Building. Walcott Declines to Withdraw.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Jan. 22.—Prior to the assembling of the Democratic members of the senate and house in joint session at noon today, they held a caucus at which they listened to speeches by the leaders of the party in Colorado. United States Senator Patterson stated that Senator Teller felt keenly the neglect of six Democrats to vote at the joint session yesterday, thereby defeating his election. Alva Adams, Charles S. Thomas and Thomas J. O'Donnell declared that Teller was the only logical candidate.

Senator Teller was greeted with applause. He said that he had not attended the meeting to find fault. He believed the Democratic party was paramount to the interests of any one man. He said he had not withdrawn and did not intend to, but if things came to such a pass that the party could not agree upon him, he was willing that his friends should support the party choice.

Continuing, Mr. Teller stated that the senate acted properly in calling for the joint session yesterday. When the last election was over the Democrats had a majority of 10 on joint ballot, and by every precedent in American politics the Democrats were entitled to the senatorship.

One Senator Missing.

The caucus then adjourned, and at noon the joint session was called to order.

Fifty Democratic members of the legislature, one short of a quorum, were present. Representative Wm. H. Kelly of Montezuma county was absent. It was rumored that he had been kidnaped by agents of Republicans or Democrats, who wish to have Senator Teller defeated.

Lieut.-Gov. Haggott's senate held an executive session today, and some of its members conferred with Gov. Peabody.

Attorney General Miller is examining the laws bearing upon the controversy, and it is believed that Gov. Peabody will follow his advice.

Edward O. Wolcott, the leading Republican candidate for senator, says no contingency could arise which would cause him to withdraw.

The capital has a warlike aspect, owing to the presence of armed men in the house chamber and of a strong guard of policemen in plain clothes at all entrances to the senate chamber.

With Array of Guns.

On every desk in the house of representatives is a pair of big revolvers, and in the corners stand repeating shotguns. The guards are commanded by Sherman Bell of Rough Rider fame and James H. Clark, who is noted for his fighting prowess.

At the senate chamber no display of weapons is made. The guards are all officers and patrol their stations quietly.

All the defeated Republican candidates for membership in the legislature are in the city. It is said the Republican leaders propose that at tomorrow's session of the house the 25 Democratic members shall be expelled and their seats given to the Republican contestants. The Republican senate, it is further said, will also throw out all Democratic members. Gov. Peabody, it is declared, will recognize both senate and house thus made solidly Republican.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Adam Adler, Coraopolis, $8; Michael Barbarich, Allegheny, $12; Levi B. Mauges, Buckstown, $14; Amos Williard, Linesville, $10; John Mausser, Hawthorn, $17; Josephine Fierst, Pittsburgh, $8; Mary R. Ray, Atlantic, $8; Annie Purcell, Braddock, $8; Elizabeth A. Grist, Waynesburg, $12; Margaret Gallough, Hillegrove, $12; Mary B. Snowden, Woodbury, $12.

Ohio—Joel Stacy, Rainbow, $10; James Linton, Zanesville, $6; Clarence Petrie, Cherry Valley, $17; Humphrey Becketts, Beckett, $14; Sarah B. Whelpley, Quaker City, $8.

West Virginia—William Church, Hur, $14; Jesse A. Childs, Terra Alta, $14; William H. Owens, Howesville, $14; Andrew Gladwell, Alton, $12; Mary J. Ritz, Wheeling, $8; Emma B. Ellis, Davis, $8.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors, who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork ,and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

Campbell's

Pulling Down the Curtains

Curtains are usually sold in pairs, but perhaps you can find a way to turn a single one to good account. Many of our lines of window laces are now sold down to the point where there is only a single curtain, a single pair, three of a kind, two pairs, or five of a kind in the same pattern. All these, and every soiled curtain on the floor, we are hustling out of the store at just half prices:

—$1 for $2 Curtains.
—$2 for $4 Curtains.
—$3 for $6 Curtains.
—$4.50 for $9 Curtains.

A Pair of Shoes For a Dollar

Not dollar shoes, mind you—but shoes that are worth a great deal more, and are only sold for a hundred cents because this is a popular price that will make quick work of odds and ends a week before inventory.

Among these shoes at a dollar you will find:

—Ladies' Vici Kids.
—Ladies' Handturned Kids.
—Boys' Satin Calfs.
—Boys' Velour Calfs.
—Ladies' Patent Leathers.
—Misses' Dongolas.
—Boys' Box Calfs.
—Ladies' Common Sense.

Rustling Off Silk Remnants

The most attractive "Saturday Matinee" that a Pittsburgh woman can attend. Tomorrow will be the revel at our Silk Remnant Counter. What a prodigal spread of beauty!

—Corded Wash Silks.
—Corded Taffetas.
—Plain Velvets.
—Printed Foulards.
—Figured Velvets.
—Lovely Indias.
—Striped Taffetas.
—Plain Taffetas.
—Charming Satins.
—Etc., etc.

Some of these are remnants of 59c lines; some are odds and ends of 75c grades; some are short ends of $1 goods, but they all go for 25c a yard.

The shortest piece in the pile measures 1½ yards, others contain 3 yards, still others 5 yards, and the longest of all 12 yards. The resourceful women who have been buying these self-same silks for 59c, 75c and $1 a yard will grab for them at the Remnant Price, which is.......... 25c

Last Day of the Winter Millinery

The selling season ends when the wearing season is only half over. In February our Millinery people go to New York to see what Paris has proclaimed as the correct mode for Easter Hats. So this week must wind up the winter season. That's why you get tomorrow

—Ready-to-wear Hats for 5c.
—Ready-to-wear Hats for 19c.
—Birds and Wings for 5c.
—Ready-to-trim Hats for 25c.
—Children's Stitched Flats for 75c.
—Swell Trimmed Velvet Hats for 98c.
—Finest Trimmed Hats for $2.98.

Campbell's

Slaughter of the Yearlings

Whatever its style—its quality—its real worth, we call "TIME" on all Men's Garments and Boys' Clothes that have been in our store twelve months.

The order is, "Go!" and there's no appeal. Prices do the ousting.

Men's Overcoats, $8.50

These are 44-in. Coats, in closely woven Cheviots, Kerseys, Beavers and Meltons. Some blue, some black and some neat mixtures. Every one worth $12.50.

Men's Cheviot Suits, $7.50

If you do not insist upon a blue or a black and can find satisfaction in an All-Wool Fancy Cheviot Suit, you can make this $7.50 selection from our $12.50 line.

Men's Cheviot Suits, $5

A third of this lot are $10 suits and the other two-thirds are $7.50 suits. Only the large sizes and the small ones are left.

Windproof Coats, $2.98

There are only ten of these light warm Winter Coats for boys which are cut from $4.50. A few Men's Windproof Coats, worth $5.50, in large sizes only, are now $3.98.

Men's Standard $3 Shoes, $2.50

This is only 50c off, but as there is nothing the matter with this line of stylish, substantial footwear, in the best leathers, it is 50c to the good.

Youths' Suits, $3.98

These are long pants suits, in Cheviots and Tweeds, some fancy stripes and some mixtures, sizes 17 to 20 years, that were made to retail for $7.50 and $10.

Youths' Long Pants, $1.98

Soiled on the seams is the reason for this reduction; otherwise they would be $3.50. They are Cheviots and Cassimeres, in stripes and fancy mixtures—no blues or blacks.

Youths' Overcoats, $6.98

Nobby Short Coats, in fine all-wool materials—gray, brown and green mixtures, also blue and black, cut from $12.50.

Boys' Blouse Suits, $2.50

Regular Blouse or Russian Blouse, as you prefer. All-wool Cheviots, Serges and Velvets, sizes 3 to 8 years. Values, $3.50 and $5.

Boys' Vestee Suits, $1.98

Sizes 3 to 8 years. Cheviots and Cassimeres, in dark colors, value $2.50 and $3.50.

Another line that are worth $3.50 to $6.50 for $2.98.

Boys' Reefer Coats, $2.50

This is half value for these Nobby Short Coats for winter wear, Cheviots and Boucle Cloths mostly, with velvet collars. $5 a fair price.

Boys' Jersey Pants, 50c

These are All-Wool Short Pants to fit little fellows from 3 to 10 years old. About right price 89c.

Boys' Winter Caps, 12c

The "Pull-down" kind that keep the ears warm. Some in Camel's Hair and some in warm cloth — reds, blues, blacks and browns, value 50c.

Campbell's

White Goods For Sash Curtains

In the Drapery Department tomorrow there will be four piles of white goods measuring from one to three yards, which cannot be cut, but will be sold in the piece at just half the regular yard prices:

—12½c White Goods for 6¼c.
—15c White Goods for 7½c.
—20c White Goods for 10c.
—25c White Goods for 12½c.

Get Ready Now For Spring Papering

When the sign "Boarders Wanted" hangs out in front of a house nearly all the time, either the table is so bad that patrons are driven away by indigestion, or the paper on the wall so dingy that the occupants go to escape bad attacks of the blues or threatened melancholia.

It pays to keep a boarding house walls cheerful. Same way with the walls of your home. In our Wall Paper Department tomorrow there will be a lot of big bundles all tied up, but not wrapped. Each bundle will contain enough paper for the side walls and ceiling of a good sized room, with borders to match, and the prices will be cut squarely in two in the middle.

—5c Papers will be 2½c a bolt.
—10c Papers will be 5c a bolt.
—15c Papers will be 7½c a bolt.

Remnants Pile of All-Wool Flannels

Most of these are in waist lengths—in fact all of them are. Some are plain, some are printed, some have polka spots woven through them. The majority are clean, perfect dress goods, but here and there is a piece that is slightly soiled. You will find them to be 50c and 75c fabrics, but the price card which rests on the pile says in figures so large that they are unmistakable.......... 19c

Five Hundred Yards of Black Silks

This is the quantity in round numbers. By actual measurement we think there is about four hundred and eighty-six yards. This, however, is where the guess work ends. We know that they are 36 inches wide, we know that they are imported black moires, and we know that they have been selling regularly at $1.50 per yard for waists and long coats and skirts. When you know all this you will be glad to get them for.......... 98c

Zibeline Suitings Make Rich Black Dresses

A magnificent cloth, these Black Zibeline Suitings. So soft, so lustrous, so stamped with superiority in every fold. We have been selling these Zibelines right along for $3.00, which is 50c under the real value of the goods. For the rest of the week, however, we drop the price to, yard.......... $2.00

Campbell's

Save Street Car Trading Stamps AND

RIDE FREE.

100 street car tickets or $5 in cash for one small book of stamps. CUT OUT THESE COUPONS—Good for one dollar's worth of street car trading stamps in addition to those you receive with a 50c purchase or over at any of the following merchants on this list. Secure a book to save your stamps in from following merchants, or call at the office of the Street Car Trading Stamp Co., 122 Sixth St.

WIESMAN'S OPEN FRONT MEAT MARKET, Butter, Eggs and Poultry, 1606 Carson St.

H. VIETHMEYER, Confectionery, Stand 10, Diamond Market.

E. HOFFMAN, Meats, Stand 101, Pittsburgh Market.

THEODORE WEISMAN, Groceries, Cor. Sixteenth St. and Carson.

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Manhattans A, B, and No. 9. Call and See Them—Price $50 and $75. Repairs on All Makes of Machines Solicited. F. S. Webster Co. Carbons and Ribbons Always in Stock.

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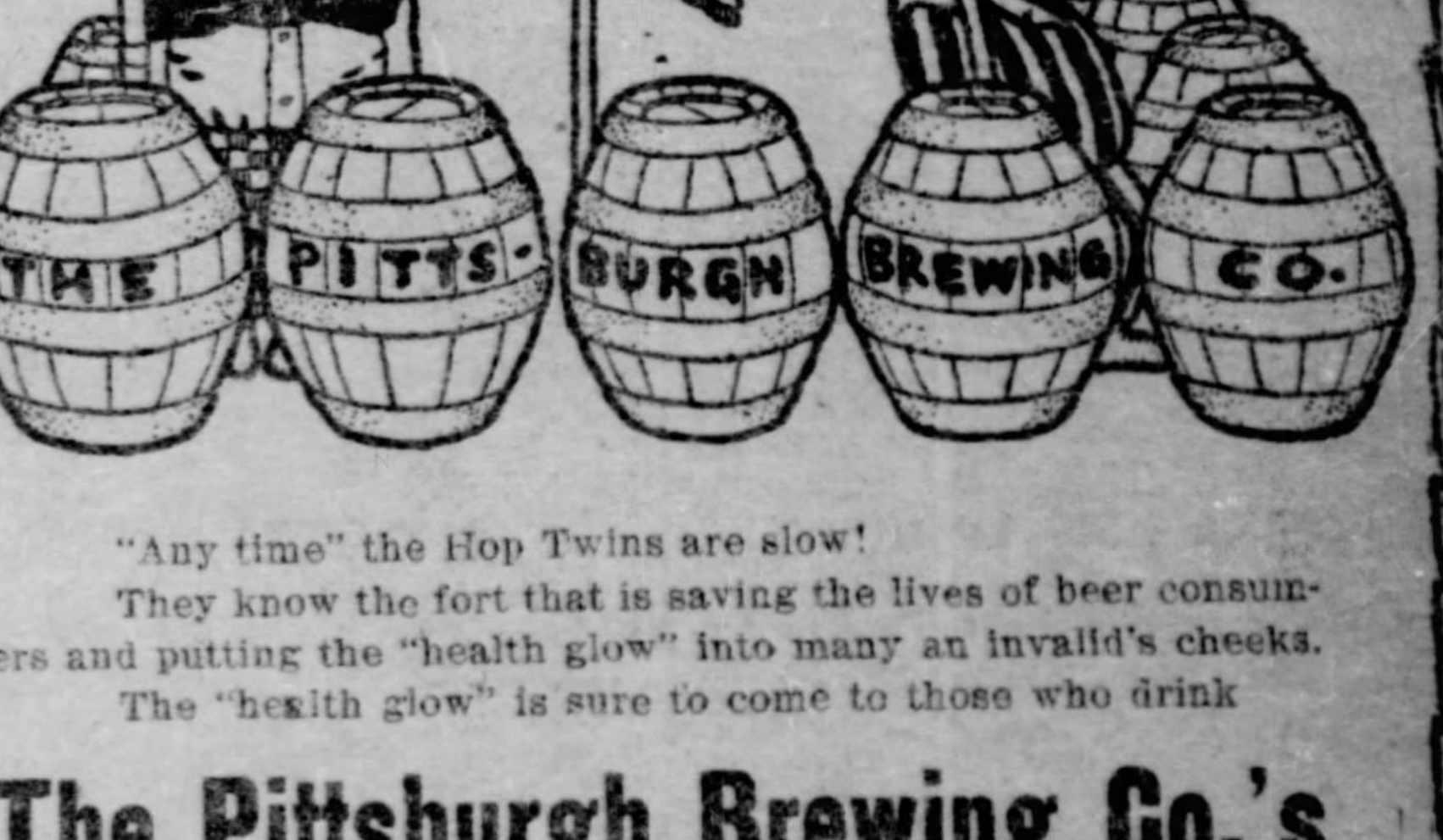

THE PITTS-BURGH BREWING CO.

"Any time" the Hop Twins are slow!

They know the fort that is saving the lives of beer consumers and putting the "health glow" into many an invalid's cheeks. The "health glow" is sure to come to those who drink

The Pittsburgh Brewing Co.'s

IRON CITY, PHOENIX, WAINWRIGHT, KEYSTONE.

or any of its other famed brews of

BEER, ALE or PORTER.

Club Owners Happy Over Peace Prospects

LEAGUE LEADERS END THE SESSION

Peace Has Been Declared and All Seem Glad of It.

LAST DAY'S WORK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—When the meeting of the National league adjourned at about 4:30 this afternoon, it was with every one of the magnates standing and singing that popular song, "In the Good Old Summer Time" in accordance with a suggestion from President Herrmann. There was but one absentee and that was John T. Brush. He left the room just as soon as the song was suggested, because he was in a hurry to catch a train for Indianapolis.

There can be no doubt that the National league is a sounder organization than it has been in many years. The ratification of the peace compact, it is claimed, increases the value of every share of stock owned in the clubs of the organization. Furthermore the league has been placed on a different foundation from that which it formerly occupied. It is not likely that there will be any more breaches in the organization. It stands as a unit now and the club owners have been forced to realize that the interests are mutual.

Was a Great Anti-Brush Victory.

The ratification of the compact was a great victory for the anti-Brush faction of the league. There can be no doubt about that. It was the first time in the career of the Indianapolis man that he has been completely squelched in a baseball meeting. The victors claim that there will be no faction in the future. President Herrman in speaking of Brush and the Brooklyn club owners said:

I want to say that the contentions of the New York and Brooklyn clubs were absolutely fair. If I had not been on the committee and had not been as familiar with the conditions which existed between the two committees at the conference, I would have pursued the same plan they did. Their course was absolutely a fair one and it is to the credit of these two clubs that they voted to ratify the agreement after all the details had been explained to them.

The business transacted today was not of much importance. The first thing done was to appoint Messrs. Dreyfuss, Hart and Ebbett as the schedule committee to confer with a like committee of the American league for the purpose of arranging a non-conflicting schedule with an interchange of games.

Then a rules committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Hart, Hanlon and Max Fleishmann. This committee, too, will confer with a similar committee from the American league and make rules uniform.

The board of directors held a meeting and fixed the salary of President Pulliam. The amount was not given out but it is known to be about $6,000 a year, the same as was paid Uncle Nick Young while he was president.

Robinson Shares the Honors.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president. While great credit for the establishing of peace between the two leagues is due President Herrmann and the members of his committee, there is no doubt that had it not been for Frank DeHaas Robison of Cleveland that the two organizations would still be at war. It was just about the time that the National league meeting was to be adjourned in New York last month that President Robison arose and addressed the magnates. He said that their policy of continuing the war was folly and that an effort should at least be made to determine whether or not peace could be established with the American league. This started a discussion and the result was the appointment of the committee which waited on the American league delegates.

All the leaders in the heated controversy of the past four days and nights joined in stating that everything was for the best. Others stated that Mr. Brush also ought to be satisfied, as he had expressed absolute confidence in the inability of the American league to get grounds in the borough of Manhattan. Mr. Brush was quoted as saying that the building inspector of New York had not yet heard of any application for a grand stand or any other improvements and with a good team engaged and no American league grounds yet in sight, he ought also to be satisfied.

Pulliam Starts for Pittsburgh.

President Pulliam, with a trunk full of documents to be put on record, left for Pittsburgh tonight, and will stop in Philadelphia before going to the National league headquarters in New York, the first of next week. Barney Dreyfuss left for Louisville, for a short visit before resuming negotiations for the Philadelphia club. Dreyfuss and Pulliam will be in Philadelphia next Saturday. The Robison brothers went to Cleveland, Hart to Chicago, Knowles to New York, and all to their respective homes, except Ebbets and Vonderhorst of Brooklyn, who will remain with President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club until tomorrow.

Before the members separated today they had a memorable love feast, in which all participated except John T. Brush, who previously had left for Indianapolis.

President Pulliam said:

"While acting under the advice of attorneys, I declared a few days ago that everything was as clear as the noonday sun. That is just how it turned out—a perfect understanding and all round acceptance of the peace compact."

Harry R. Vonderhorst said: "I am thankful that we got together. Everything is now satisfactory to Brooklyn and all around."

President Ebbetts said: "Brooklyn is satisfied. We didn't understand the peace compact at the outset, as we do now. We have been liberally treated by our associates."

Even Brush Is Satisfied.

James A. Hart of Chicago said: "We wasted a lot of time, but even that turned out for the best, as it resulted in a full understanding of all."

John T. Brush said: "The New York club has always been for peace. I am glad we reached an understanding. Now let us have baseball, not talk."

A. H. Soden said: "Boston was for peace and we got it to our fullest satisfaction."

Frank DeHaas Robison said: "After sixteen years' experience in the National league I will say that we were never so close together as after this meeting, and before it we were further apart than ever before. We understand the situation and each other as we never did before and the feeling could be no more satisfactory."

Dreyfus, Conant, Knowles and others concurred in this opinion with additional praise for Herrmann.

ANOTHER RING FATALITY.

Eugene McCarthy, "School Boy" Pugilist, the Latest Victim. Governor Will Stop Fights.

SCITUATE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Eugene McCarthy, the "school boy pugilist" of New York, died today from the effects of a blow received in a bout here last night with Hugh Murphy, also of New York. McCarthy received the blow in the 15th round. It was on the body, but the youth fell and his head struck the floor with great force. He became unconscious and all efforts to revive him were futile. McCarthy was 18 years of age and was a pupil at a New York high school.

Murphy, who was arrested last night pending the result of McCarthy's injuries, was arraigned today on the charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing on February 4 in the sum of $5,000.

A special from Providence says: Gov. Garvin learned today of the death of a pugilist after a boxing match at Scituate. He said he had not given a decision on the proposed Corbett-McGovern fight because the matter had not been called to his attention. "But," said the governor, "I shall now stop it and this fight will not take place."

LEEVER'S SISTER HURT.

Was Badly Injured by a Powder Explosion.

KINGS MILLS, O., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Birdie Leever, a sister of Sam Leever, the well-known pitcher of the Pittsburgh club, was painfully injured Tuesday while at work in the primer inspecting department of the Peters cartridge factory here.

Miss Leever was inspecting a tray of gun primers when one of them was exploded in some mysterious manner. Several other primers exploded in turn, and Miss Leever was severely burned about the face and hands. It is feared she will be disfigured for life.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Iron City basketball team has reorganized for the coming season. Alex. McDonnel has taken hold of the team, and says good judgment will place it among the top-notchers. All members are requested to report at McDonnel's residence, 5116 Dauphin street, East End, Saturday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock.

The next game of hockey played on Northern lake will be between the strong Allegheny National Junior team and the Monitors of Pittsburgh. The Nationals again request the Monitors to be at the lake not later than 1:30 p. m. Monitors will kindly take notice and not disappoint the Nationals, if the lake is frozen.

SEVERE TEST FOR THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Pittsburgh Experts Will Go Against Wheeling Experts in Five Games.

On Sunday next, at Wheeling, there is to be a test of bowling skill which will be closely watched by all followers of the alley game in this city. The test will be between Pittsburgh and Wheeling bowling experts and there promises to be some warm games, as the rivalry is very spirited and the bowlers will be on their mettle.

The games on Sunday will be the first of a series of inter-city matches, which have finally been arranged after a great deal of talk and trouble. It will be a case of 16 Pittsburgh experts against the same number of Wheeling bowlers and it goes with the saying that only the cream of the local talent will be selected to make the trip.

The Pittsburgh bowlers will represent the Schenley, Liberty, North Braddock, St. Boniface and Cecelia Mannerchoir teams of this city, and the Wheeling teams will be made up of one man from each of the 16 teams of that city. The games will be bowled on William Setters' alleys in East Twenty-ninth street, Wheeling, starting at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The Pittsburgh bowlers are scheduled to leave here on Sunday morning at 8:30 over the Baltimore & Ohio road, and will reach Wheeling about noon.

The return games are to be rolled on the St. Cecelia alleys in this city some time between the 6th and 10th of February. This series of matches has been eagerly looked forward to by the Pittsburgh bowlers and the men selected for the teams have been doing hard practice work, and if they can pile up anything like the scores they have been making in practice the Pittsburghers should have no trouble in scoring a victory. However, the West Virginians are sure to prove a formidable foe, as Wheeling boasts of some pretty good bowlers.

The promoters of the present series of games are in hopes that they will lead to greater things and they are looking forward to matches between teams from the city and representative teams from Cleveland, Cincinnati and other towns where bowling holds sway as the leading sport.

VICTORY FOR ELECTRICS.

Some Difficult Shots Were Made During the Contest.

The Electric and East Pittsburgh bowling teams of the Western Pennsylvania league met last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys and the Electrics succeeded in taking two out of three games.

Some fine bowling was shown in these contests, the best work for the Electrics being done by Bennett. Kerpher of the Electrics accomplished a very difficult "railroad spare," getting 5, 7 and 10, and Weaver succeeded in a like shot, getting 5, 7 and 10. The scores:

Electrics—			
Kirpher	127	189	119
Bennett	200	114	167
McCann	140	160	119
Weaver	139	144	155
Cowlson	135	175	129
Totals	741	782	689
East Pittsburgh—			
Wiggins	130	156	148
Zinsser	155	155	131
Hood	122	167	165
McKim	149	129	152
Bozie	106	126	110
Totals	662	733	706

WATCHING THE WORK.

C. Oliver Iselin Paying Close Attention to New Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 22.—The work on the new 90-footer, the latest aspirant for cup defending honors, was witnessed for a short time today by C. Oliver Iselin, who will manage the boat during the coming yachting season.

Mr. Iselin saw the workmen setting up and fastening some of the frames as well as the placing of a few of the braces in the masthead wake. The chain plates were also started today, and some of the plates were put on in the webs of the stern post. Mr. Iselin found the boat all framed amidships and some work had been accomplished in raising the midship section to the kunwale. This section will act as binders in keeping the top of the frames in place.

As has been announced the new boat shows a flat floor to a striking degree, but out on the forward underbody, as far as the frames are set up, the boat is V shaped. The belt system of the frames will be made to answer all the purposes of a bulkhead, which will materially lessen the weights forward.

STILL AFTER M'CLELLAND.

St. Louis Clubs Anxious to Secure the Pittsburghers.

Jack McClelland will start to train today for several good matches that Manager Mason has in view for him. A new club has been organized in St. Louis and they want McClelland to meet the winner of the Austin Rice-Eddie Toy contest which takes place next Monday night.

Then the West End club wants McClelland to meet the winner of the Hugh McPadden-Tommy Sullivan contest which takes place next Thursday night. Both clubs are bitter rivals and know that the one that secures McClelland can get the crowds, but at present Manager Mason will be content to have Jack meet the best men here at home where the people showed last Saturday night that they appreciate his work.

FOUR TEAMS BARRED.

Pennsy's Nine Takes a Stand for Amateur Baseball.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The baseball committee of the University of Pennsylvania tonight announced that the university club will play no games during the coming season with Holy Cross, Fordham, Manhattan or Georgetown colleges. The reason given is the alleged unquestionable amateur status of some of the players of the teams mentioned.

Announcement was also made that Pennsylvania will play two games each with Yale and Harvard and one with Princeton. The schedule is now in the hands of the faculty committee and will be published within a few days.

FIRST AMATEUR GAME.

Guarantee Seven Defeats Lawrenceville Team.

The opening game in the Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey league was played last evening at Duquesne garden between the seven of the Guarantee Title and Trust and Lawrenceville clubs.

The contest, which was both clean and remarkably fast for amaturs, was won by Guarantee 3 to 0. The next game will be played Thursday evening between the Guarantee and Pennsylvania Railroad sevens.

Another Delay for Ice Yacht Races.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Jan. 22.—The Gull lake ice yacht races had to be postponed again today on account of the poor condition of the ice. The snow crust is softening, however, under a warm sun, and Commodore Olin now thinks the regatta may begin Saturday.

Curling Teams in a Tie Game.

TORONTO, ONT., Jan. 22.—The Scotch curlers played a five rink match today against Barrie, Oshwa, Whitby, Churchill and Ontario Curling association officers, which resulted in a tie, each side scoring 43 shots.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

St. Andrew A. A. would like to hear from all basketball teams for practice games. Address Frank Panne, 407 Federal street, Allegheny.

Riverview Reserves would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address G. P. Carlisle, 3609 Perrysville avenue, or C. D. & P. 182 N.

The Perrysvilles would like to arrange a few games with any junior teams to be played on the opponent's floor, owing to the Perrysvilles cannot use their hall until February 1. Address E. J. Drane, No. 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

The Ramblers play the Trinity A. C. tonight and next Monday will go down to play the champion Railroad Y. M. C. A. Ramblers would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address M. Robin, 3605 Perrysville avenue, or C. D. & P. 182 N.

The manager of the National A. C. requests all of his players to be present at the meeting Monday night at the home of George Fincke, 1212 Esplanade street, Allegheny, to reorganize: Runnerel, Fincke, Bennington, Drum, Weaver and Kelly of the National five are requested to be on hand.

Harrison, the well-known song illustrator, says that "Ashamed of the Old Folks" is the prettiest story-song in many years. Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR FAVORITES

Every One of the Public Choices Went Down to Defeat.

THE TRACK WAS BAD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Favorites met defeat in the six events on the cards today. Nitrate was looked upon as a certainty in his race, and under pressure his prices receded from 6 to 5 to 2, but he was beaten a head at the post by Hargis. The stewards have ordered the refusal of further entry of the horse Alfred C. and the mounts of Jockey J. Winkfield are restricted to the horses of his employer, Ed. Corrigan. The weather was clear and the track heavy and lumpy with a path.

First race, 6 furlongs—Snowman, 112, Haack, 30 to 1, won; Glennevis, 112, Redfern, 3 to 1, second; My Surprise, 104, Buchanan, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Farmer Jim, Marco, Frank Rice, Safe Guard, Double O, King Dodo, Uranium and Prince Eugene also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—El Rey, 135, Robertson, 8 to 1, won; Yeat, 135, Buchanan, 4 to 1, second; Frank Kenny, 135, Fuller, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Limelight, Denny Duffy, Alfred C., John Bull, Saragamp, Judge Magee, Socapa, Silver Coin and Heroics also ran.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Bummer, 105, Robbins, 3 to 1, won; Optional, 101, Scully, 7 to 1, second; Ed. L., 109, Redfern, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Senator Morrison, Ben Mora, Allyar and The Prince of Surrey also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Hargis, 104, Winslett, 3 to 1, won; Nitrate, 110, Redfern, 5 to 2, second; Rankin, 101, Robbins, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. St. Tammany, Maj. Mallsir, Malster, Bard of Avon, Albert F. Dewey and Great Star also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Federal, 112, Winkfield, 3 to 2, won; Wealth, 110, Buchanan, even, second; St. Cuthbert, 112, Redfern, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Harry New and Orpheum also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 8½ furlongs—Carat, 104, Battiste, 5 to 2, won; Frank M., 104, Robbins, 11 to 10, second; Mosketo, 102, Reddington, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Glennon, King Barleycorn, Dutch Carter, Pierce J. and Deloraine also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, selling, [illegible] mile and 70 yards—Latson, 94; Hadge, [illegible], 96; Kiwasa, 101; John Coulter, Blanco, Exapo, The Wizard, 104; Manssie, 106; Welcome Light, 108; Roll Call, 106; Gleaner, 110.

Second, selling, 7 furlongs—Loka, 95; White Owl, 98; Kiss Quick, 100; Four Leaf C., 101; Inspector Shea, Willard J., Jack Ford, 102; Andes, Boundlee, Censor, O'Hagen, 105; Carl Kahler, 110.

Third race, purse, mile—Star and Garter, Bourke Cockran, 87; Discus, 98; Flintlock, 9[illegible]; Eda Riley, 97; Dougherty, 98; Rough Rider, 98; Great America, 99; Wealth, 102; Marcos, 103; McChesney, 113.

Fourth race, handicap, [illegible] furlongs—Blaze Bell, Bummer II., 90; If You Dare, Caspet Knight, 98; Mrs. Frank Foster, Amigari, Andes, 100; Carl Kahler, 101; Telamon, 105.

Fifth race, selling, 1[illegible] miles—Blue Ridge, Wissendine, 93; Simoon, 93; Eliza Dillon, 93; Pay The Fiddler, 100; Leroy, 102; Chickamauga, Marion Lynch, 10[illegible]; Fannie, 100; Ceylon, 105; Swordsman, Benson Caldwell, 108.

Sixth race, purse, 2-year-old [illegible], 3 furlongs—Bai Pouche, Lizzie Brooks, Camilla, 100; Dodona, Newata, Our Bessie, 108; Princess Tulane, Tioga, Fatima, 1[illegible]; Latuke, Mamselle, Sweet Nell, 110.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Favorites Made a Good Showing at This Track.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 22.—Weather [illegible], track sloppy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, purse—Lady Kent, 101, C. Kelly, 8 to 5, won; Buzzer, 96, McGovern, 12 to 1, second; Lansdown, 95, Knapp, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Louis Wilson, Fisherman, Leash, Arabamaka, Lily Pantland, Prof. Rubino, Patron, Orpheus, Man of Honor, Intrepido and Cherries also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Hoceo, 110, Bullman, 3 to 1, won; Knowhampton, 113, Donnelly, 10 to 1, second; Ryer, 110, Framley, 6 to 1, third. Time, :42½. Star Kane, Selected, Harold W., [illegible], Kouty Down, Amerita and Royal Guard also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling—Mr. Dingle, W. Waldo, 2 to 1, won; [illegible], 110, Burns, 2½ to 1, second; [illegible], Connell, 5 to 1, third. Time, [illegible]. [illegible], Escaroia, Almaric and [illegible] also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Prowler, 111, Burns, even, won; Claude, 101, J. Daly, 4 to 1, second; Durazzo, 109, Donahue, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Gold Bell also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and [illegible], selling—Hermencia, 107, Bullman, [illegible]; Autolight, 110, Burns, 2½ [illegible]; Axminster, 107, J. Daly, [illegible]. Time, 1:43. July Gyp, Galanthus and [illegible] also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—[illegible], W. Waldo, 4 to 1, won; Golden Light, 104, Daly, 8 to 1, second; Quiz II., 112, Prior, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:14½. Hilltop, Lady Kenota, Little Margaret and Ed Lilburn also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Tufaro, 9[illegible]; Winnifred Weir, 102; Edgardon, Bandello, Indina, Alta G., Misty Pride, 107; Frank Fitz, Mr Farnum, Creedmore, Petrolia, Scotch Plaid, 109.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ben Hawkins, 92; Phyllis, 97; Tradition, [illegible], Man of Honor, Mythrox, 102; Sterling, Towers, 104; Edinborough, Sailor, 105; Intrepido, Wm. Murphy, 106; Miss Dividend, Rose of Hilo, 10[illegible].

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Kilmut, Halmett, 99; Learoyd, [illegible], 101; Bonnie Lissak, Canejo, [illegible], take, Sunello, Dr. Bernays, [illegible] Gyp, 108; Hesper, Grayfeld, Rimrock, 10[illegible].

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Sister [illegible], 105; Dainty, 85; Gravina, 9[illegible]; Talbot, [illegible].

Fifth race, mile, selling—Major Tenny, Lapidus, 103; Bill Massie, Dakota, 10[illegible]; Golden Light, Ultruda, Bright Phoebus, 10[illegible]; [illegible], ault, 98; Moorbito, 1[illegible]; Dunblane, Homer, [illegible].

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—The Weigher, Epicure, 113; Mr. Dingle, [illegible], 99.

Easy for the Ramblers.

The Rambler five [illegible] Trinity team last night and [illegible] victory. The score and line-up:

Rambler—58.		Trinity—12.
Barnes	Forward	Bender
Carlisle	Forward	Easton
Robins	Center	Moore
Stuart	Guard	Cole
Caplin	Guard	Bengaugh

Field goals—Barnes 10, Carlisle 7, Robin 1, Stuart 3, Caplin 2, Bender 1, Easton 1, Moore 1, Bengaugh 3. Referee—Abel.

Grove City Player Injured.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—An accident occurred in the Grove City college gymnasium yesterday whereby Wm. Chambers of New Castle, [illegible] on the college basketball team, was injured. Chambers was taking exercise on a swinging trapeze when one of his companions gave him a push, and he fell. One arm was badly sprained and the other one dislocated and broken. He will be out of the game for several weeks.

BILL SHIELDS.

The Clever Right Wing of P. A. C., Who Will Figure in Tonight's Game.

LIVELY GAMES FOR THE SCHOOL TEAMS

Shadyside and High School Fives Will Fight for Lead in Race Today.

The basketball teams of Shadyside Academy and Pittsburgh High school will meet this afternoon at High School chapel in Bedford avenue. Both teams are tied for first place in the Interschool league and this game will decide the matter. Last season High school defeated Shadyside once and was later defeated on the Academy floor. With Nickel in shape for the game, or for at least a part of it, the High school rooters are in high hopes of winning.

Shadyside has arranged with the Kiskiminetas school to play the annual game at Indiana, and to put the game in charge of Mr. Liethe-berger. High school will endeavor to make the same arrangements.

Pittsburgh Academy has decided to play out its schedule of school games. The Academy boys have not been at all faithful in team practice, and after the comparatively poor showing made against High school last Friday, it was at first thought advisable to disband the team. With proper practice and support the Pittsburgh Academy team would be one of the strongest hereabouts.

Pittsburgh High school will play the University school at Cleveland the latter part of March.

The A. H. S. team will play Pittsburgh Academy tomorrow on the latter's floor. A good game is looked for. High school would like to hear from all school teams. For games address G. Dillinger, 3605 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, or C. D. & P., 182 N.

MANCHESTER STILL WINS.

Defeated South Side in a Game That Was Fast and Full of Rough Play.

The Manchester team last night took a ramble over to the South Side and won a neat victory from the South Side Turner team, 31 to 19. From the start to the finish Manchester held the lead. The game was not two minutes old before they had secured a field goal, and several more came in quick order. The score at the end of the half was 20 to 3 in Manchester's favor.

The second half was considerably rougher than the first, and time had to be taken on two occasions for players who had received severe bumps. Weitzel received a welt on the nose which raised lumps on each side of that organ, but, after taking the count, came up smiling and resumed his place at center, and kept up his good work for the home team. The feature of the game was Manchester's team work. This was especially so in the first half, when every one of their goals was the result of the combined efforts of the team.

Capt. Joe Leithead of the champion South Siders acted as referee and did his duty to the full satisfaction of both teams. Not a single kick was registered on any of his decisions. Following is the lineup:

Manchester—31.		South Side Turners—19.
[illegible] Schlinger	Right Forward	Abbott
Koch	Left Forward	Freker, C. Magel
Waltner	Center	Weitzel
Graham	Right Guard	Land
[illegible]	Left Guard	Macher, W. Magel

Goals from field—Koch 6, [illegible] 4, H[illegible] 2, Weitzel 2, W. Magel 2, Land 1, Abbott 1. Goals from foul—Graham 5, Abbott 4. Referee—Leithead. Scorer—[illegible] Miller. Timers—Gelsinger and Koch.

The Manchester team will play at Freedom tomorrow night. All the Manchester players are requested to report at the Fort Wayne depot, Allegheny, at 6:45. On Monday next the Carnegie team, headed by Capt. Hans Wagner, will play at Manchester Turner hall.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME.

P. A. C. and Keystone Sevens Will Meet and a Warm Contest May Be Looked For.

Tonight's hockey game at Duquesne garden will be between P. A. C. and Keystone. No game was scheduled for this evening, the date having been left open to allow some of the Canadian teams to play. As P. A. C. is going away on a western trip the latter part of next month, it was decided to play the game scheduled for February 24 tonight. Manager Miller's men will exert themselves to win, as Keystones are now one game ahead of them in the league race. Manager Thompson says his team must win a game sometime and possibly this is their time.

Two more Duquesne garden hockey teams have organized and have secured the garden rink for their first game next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. They are the Friendships and the [illegible] Eagles, composed of Center and [illegible] avenue lads. Clarence White will captain the Friendships and Edward Fruenheim the Eagles.

Worlds' champion jumper on skates, gave their clever exhibition at the garden last night. He will appear between the halves of this evening's hockey game. Tomorrow afternoon and evening there will be a quarter-mile hurdle race over 2 feet 6 inch hurdles. The line-up for tonight will be as follows:

P. A. C.		Keystones.
Sheppard	Goal	Hern
Hamilton	Point	Bish
McCarren	Cover point	Gordon
Reynor	Center	Hendry
Robinson	Forward	Lake
Shields	Right wing	Taylor
Young	Left wing	Willett

AMERICA EMBODIES SPIRIT OF HUMANITY

Charles Emory Smith Discusses Duties Our Government Has to Perform.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—More than 250 prominent advertisers and publishers were present at the annual banquet of the Agate club tonight. The principal address was made by ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, who spoke on "The Greatest of National Advertisements." Speeches were also made by ex-Judge Thomas A. Moran, M. M. Mangasarian, President Coe of Northwestern university and others. Mr. Smith said in part:

Our moral influence is equal to our material strength. The great powers of Europe are engaged in a rivalry of contention as to which is the best friend of the United States. England and Germany combined against Venezuela, but both declared before they began that they would enter upon no violation of the Monroe doctrine. The United States speaks out for arbitration and they both respect her voice and accept her will.

Our state department protests to the signatories of the Berlin treaty against the oppressions of Roumania, and our remonstance is heeded and the amelioration of her proscriptive laws already begins.

We remonstrate against too severe indemnity from China, and the allied powers, exacting as they may be, are constrained to moderate their terms.

We stand for moral right; we stand for magnanimity; we stand for justice among nations and the righteous influence of our position makes itself felt throughout the world.

We have a mission in commerce and in civilization, we embody the spirit of liberty and humanity, and we have no right to let our our light be hid.

HIS FATE SEALED BOOK.

Officials Unable to Inform Deaf Mute of His 14-Year Sentence for Manslaughter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Assistant State's Attorney Crowe is trying to devise a way to inform Bassett Roolooger, the colored deaf mute, that he has been convicted of manslaughter. Roolooger can not even use the sign language. Mr. Crowe has suggested that a photograph of the Joliet prison be secured and shown to the convicted man. To indicate the number of years he must serve, it is proposed to count out 14 pennies, and then point to the picture.

Roolooger was unable to understand the nature of the verdict when it was rendered and went back to jail without knowing whether he had been convicted or acquitted. He was a porter in Leo Robinson's barber shop when he shot and killed Robinson and James Jefferson, a patron.

Opposed to Carnegie Library.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Coshocton's trades council tonight unanimously adopted resolutions protesting against the city accepting $15,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

ALMOST REACHED FOURSCORE YET IS AN ACTIVE INVENTOR

John A. Montgomery of Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—John A. Montgomery of this city has perfected a device by means of which water may be used as fuel and is about to ask for a patent. The inventor is 78 years of age and has created about 30 ingenious patents, among them being the machine now generally used for sticking pins in papers, a railroad chair from which certain companies have realized millions and a telegraph switch which he presented to his friend, Prof. Morse.

The theory upon which Mr. Montgomery based his latest invention was derived from well-known rules of chemistry. It has taken him 35 years, however, to perfect an apparatus by means of which the latent heat contained in the oxygen and hydrogen constituting water could be condensed and become perceptible.

This apparatus is simple in construction and can be made to fit any stove. It is inserted beneath the grate and the water is poured into a feeder from the outside, or it may be attached to a hydrant and thus require no attention other than regulating the flow. A white flame, hotter than that made by anthracite coal, blazes up, making neither steam nor residue. The burning of wood or coal creates carbonic acid gas, which retards the distribution of the heat, but no such objection can be raised in burning water.

Mr. Montgomery has recently been experimenting with dust from the great culm banks of the anthracite region and declares that if the government will give him proper protection he will demonstrate that more heat may be obtained from a ton of culm than from a ton of chestnut coal.

FOUR BOYS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

The Death of a Little Girl Causes Arrests at Oil City, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 22.—Roland Fry, Otis Osman, Fred Farren and Edward Rogers, each about 10 years old, were arrested tonight on warrants charging them with manslaughter issued by Samuel Englesky of this city, whose sister, Libbie Englesky, aged 10, died on Christmas.

The boys and the dead girl were pupils in the Third ward public school. It is alleged the boys violated the school rules and when questioned by the teacher the Englesky girl named them as the violators. For this, Mr. Englesky charges, the girl was beaten by the boys while on her way home, sustaining injuries that confined her to bed for six weeks and finally caused her death.

The Englesky family have been particularly unfortunate. The father, one brother and two sisters were drowned in the Titusville flood June 4, 1892. Samuel, the complainant, his mother and sister Rose escaped by clinging to a mattress, the victim of the alleged attack being born a month later.

Burgettstown Pastor Installed.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. M. Travis was installed pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church here this evening. The ministers in charge were the Rev. L. W. Warren of Burgettstown, moderator; the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Snowden of Washington and the Rev. John J. Shrodes of Moundsville. After the installation the congregation gave a reception to the Rev. Mr. Travis and wife.

WM. COATES IS AIDING CONTROLLER LARKIN

Deposed Fireman and Ward Manager Again in Bigelow Camp.

Director A. H. Leslie charges that Wm. Coates, a deposed fireman of the Seventeenth ward, is supplying Controller Larkin with false information. Concerning the fire bureau Tuesday night, at the meeting of the sub-committee on appropriations, the 1903 estimates for the fire bureau were under consideration.

The controller attacked the estimates, which the director asked for the repairs of engine houses, asserting that the condition of the houses were not as bad as the director had represented.

Mr. Larkin made the statement that he had obtained his information from one of the "best firemen and the highest authorities on such matters in the country."

Director Leslie disputed the statements, which the controller said were made upon information given him by the "highest authority." Yesterday Director Leslie stated that the controller was being supplied by Coates, who was discharged from the bureau about a year ago and placed by T. S. Bigelow in charge of the Citizens headquarters in the Seventeenth ward during the Larkin campaign.

Coates failed to carry the Seventeenth ward and consequently fell from grace with Bigelow, the latter charging that Coates had gone over to the enemy in the campaign. Coates was deposed from the Seventeenth ward chairmanship, but since the Hays campaign started has again been taken back into the Bigelow camp.

He was seen to go into Larkin's office on Tuesday, the day that the sub-committee met. The sub-committee placed no credence in the information, which Coates is said to have furnished, and adopted the appropriations for the fire bureau practically as the director has recommended.

Flints' Officers on Trial.

The trial of officers of the American Flint Glass Workers' union on the allegation of having exceeded their authority is still on at the union's headquarters. It is said to be almost certain that the officers will be acquitted of the charges, the laws of the organization giving them authority for the action which the malcontents are charging.

EFFORT TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION

General Manager Atterbury of P. R. R. Investigating at Altoona.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 22.—General Manager W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad arrived here tonight. He is making his first inspection of the road as general manager, and also taking note of the congested condition of the main lines. He will take the matter in hand in a day or two and proceed to relieve the situation. He is trying to get at the primary cause of the congestion.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—According to statements made by leading coal operators at many points on the mountain, the transportation of coal has been almost at a standstill this week. The large concerns which have their own cars and those which depend on the railroad for rolling stock are affected alike. One operator on the Cambria and Clearfield division said today that he had two cars on Tuesday, none on Monday and none yesterday. The mines at South Fork, Barnesboro, Hastings, Patton, Nant-Y-Glo and other points are faring no better.

COKE OUTPUT FALLS OFF.

Production in the Connellsville Region Shows a Decrease in Tonnage.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

Coke tonnage and shipments in the Connellsville region slipped back a peg last week. Where a few months ago it was easy to make 250,000 tons a week, now the operators find it difficult to keep the figures above 230,000 tons. The needs of the market are over 300,000 tons a week.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ended Saturday, January 17, shows a total of 21,960 ovens, of which 21,318 are active and 642 are idle. Compared with the lists of the previous week there were no changes reported. The estimated tonnage was 235,625 tons, compared with 237,966 tons the week before. The loss of 2,000 tons was due alone to the railroads, which failed at many plants throughout the region to furnish cars on days when the ovens are scheduled to be drawn.

Shipments last week were 9,718 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples 4,014 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,358 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,346 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week, this was a decrease of 338 cars.

In the Lower Connellsville region there was no change in the total number of ovens, 4,419. There were active 4,155, and 264 were idle because they were not in shape for operation, still being in course of construction. The estimated tonnage was 48,400 tons, compared with 48,910 tons the previous week. Shipments were 1,522 cars.

DOCTORS FOR THE POOR.

Beaver County Commissioners Make Appointments of Physicians.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The county commissioners have appointed the following physicians for the poor:

Beaver, Dr. W. H. Porter; Beaver Falls, Drs. J. D. McCarter, J. S. Louthan, William Raymer and J. M. Douds; Baden, Dr. D. Rose; Bridgewater, Dr. J. H. Ramsey; Brush Creek, Dr. McCandless; Darlington, Drs. D. W. Mattson and J. M. Davis; Frisco, Dr. Hazen; Hookstown, Dr. Christler; Monaca, Dr. J. R. Gormley; Industry, Dr. Hoeve; New Brighton, Drs. Elder and Wade; New Sheffield, Dr. McConnell; Rochester, Drs. J. H. Baker and S. H. Piersol; New Galilee, Dr. S. D. Sturgeon.

College Orators Selected.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson faculty today gave out the names of the members of the junior class who will appear in the annual oratorical contest next spring for a prize of $50, as follows: James Roy Dickie, Pittsburgh; James Ferris, Houston; John Fielding, Jr., Allegheny; Ellier Watson Marshall, Wilkinsburg; Homer Persell Prowitt, Washington, and Charles Andrew Tuit, Uniontown.

Jones & Laughlin Not Selling Out.

A report printed in a Pittsburgh morning paper yesterday, that the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is to be taken over by the United States Steel Corporation for $80,000,000 of Steel Corporation bonds, is officially denied. It was stated that there is absolutely no ground for the report, there having been no negotiations whatever for any such deal.

DEFEAT IS EXPECTED FOR STATE TAX BILLS

West Virginia Legislators Prefer Constitutional Amendment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 22.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned this morning after a short session. In the house and senate several bills were passed to the third reading.

Senator Caldwell introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of $25,000 to erect a monument to the memory of Arthur J. Boreman, first governor of West Virginia.

The indications are that all the tax commission bills will be defeated, the consensus of opinion being that a new construction would be better and more economic than the rearrangement of the present system. Bills have been introduced in both houses providing for an election on the question of calling a constitutional convention.

MAY RAISE THE TAX ON IDLE FACTORIES

New Castle Councils Considering New Schedule for Mills.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 22.—Councils are considering the matter of making reprisals against industrial corporations which do not operate their local works by raising the taxes levied on them. The American Steel and Wire Company is one against which this action may be directed especially. The New Castle nail, wire and rod mills have been idle practically ever since they were sold to the combine, and within three months much of the nail mill machinery has been taken out and shipped to plants in other places.

The taxes here are very low on manufacturing plants, in order to induce the erection of mills, but councils advocate putting up the tax on those which never run.

BUYING MACHINERY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Manager of the Cecil Rhodes Farms Visits an Ohio City on Business.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUCYRUS, O., Jan. 22.—E. Pickston of South Africa was in Bucyrus today to buy machinery for use on the farm estates of Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Pickston has been in the United States a month on business connected with the Rhodes estate. He has the supervision of the farm interests of the estate and has 500 laborers under him. Mr. Pickston speaks hopefully of the future of South Africa and her wonderful resources. He is of the opinion that the labor problem and the lack of transportation facilities are the most important questions the country has to deal with. There is plenty of money looking for investment and a good opening for active business men.

Big Mortgage Recorded.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A mortgage for $200,000 was recorded here today, made by the Union Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Dime Savings and Trust Company of Erie, and is given to secure funds for big improvements of the company.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CORRY, PA.—Wm. McCray, aged 70, of Concord, was killed while at work in the woods by a tree crushing his head.

COSHOCTON, O.—The big bridge over the Tuscarawas river between here and Newcomerstown gave way. Quicksand caused it.

READING, PA.—The plant of the Montello Brick Company at Wyomissing was damaged to the extent of $175,000 by fire. The insurance is $50,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Etna furnace of the Republic Iron & Steel Company resumed operations after a long shut down, due to inability to secure coke.

AKRON, O.—Albert Ames, charged with killing "Boston" McVey near Barberton, was dismissed, the evidence against him not having been sufficient to hold him.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The sudden deaths of two infant sons of George Mitchell of Lowellville has given rise to an investigation by the coroner. The children were aged 1 and 2 years.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Robbers broke into the house of J. W. Slothower of Riverton and carrying a 600-pound safe into the rear of the house, blew it open and stole valuable papers and $35.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Rev. Samuel J. Kyle, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Johnstown, has received a call to the pastorate of the Biggsville (Ill.) United Presbyterian church.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Local police officers arrested Samuel Jacobs, colored. It is charged that Jacobs almost killed William Colley, colored, at Steubenville, O., they having quarreled over a girl.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Capt. R. P. Hobson has accepted an invitation of the local Y. M. C. A. to appear at a banquet in this city on February 10. He will speak on "The United States as a World Power."

NEW CASTLE, PA.—David Davis, the tin worker who was charged by W. J. Davies with larceny for the alleged stealing of coal, has been discharged after a hearing before Alderman Williams.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Sheriff J. H. Brown re-captured Preston Newton after an exciting chase. Newton was committed to jail last fall, and was allowed to work about the court house. A week ago he ran away.

NEWARK, O.—David Turner and Edward McPeek, blacksmiths of Utica, became involved in a quarrel when Turner, it is alleged, attacked McPeek, stabbing him several times, once through the lung. Turner was arrested.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Frank P. Hood has secured from the commissioners of Ashtabula county an electric railway franchise, he to construct and maintain for 50 years a trolley road between Geneva and the Lake Erie resorts four miles north.

SHARON, PA.—The following Citizens' ticket has been nominated at South Sharon: Burgess, M. A. Tozier; tax collector, Otto E. Erwin; council, Frank L. Getts, R. E. Funkhouser and A. R. Hoover; school directors, J. T. Aaron, John D. Davis and W. P. Bowman; auditor, J. R. Eldred; high constable, J. O. Seese.

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If you like to hunt a bargain here's your chance. A sale of Fancy Dress Shirts. These goods are not quite as good as our regular DOLLAR Shirt. They were made up for department stores to sell anywhere from 79c to 89c each and usually advertised as DOLLAR values.

They come in the neat black and white stripes and figures; made open front and back, with patent cushion neckpiece. It's the old story—over-production by the manufacturer, and so we offer them without any loss to us at

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 606.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of an unnamed alley (Henricks street), Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Bartlett street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority the same, That the grade of an unnamed alley (Henricks street), Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Bartlett street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of an unnamed alley (Henricks street) intersects the west curb line of Stayton street, at an elevation of two hundred thirty-nine and six hundredths (239.06) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four and forty-eight hundredths (4.48) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of five hundred (500) feet to a point, elevation two hundred sixteen and sixty-five hundredths (216.65) feet above city datum; thence descending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point, elevation two hundred eight and five tenths (208.5) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eleven (11) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of four hundred ten (410) feet to a point, elevation one hundred sixty-three and four-tenths (163.4) feet above city datum; thence descending by a concave vertical curve for a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, elevation one hundred fifty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (159.88) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of seventy-four hundredths (0.74) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of seventy-seven and nine tenths (77.9) feet to the east curb line of Bartlett street, elevation one hundred fifty-nine and three tenths (159.3) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 601.)

AN ORDINANCE—Naming an unnamed forty (40) foot street, Eleventh ward, 105 feet north of and parallel with Superior avenue, from Shady avenue to Stayton street, "Seibert street."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed forty (40) foot street, Eleventh ward, 105 feet north of and parallel with Superior avenue, from Shady avenue to Stayton street, shall be and the same is hereby named "Seibert street."

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AGENTS in city and large towns in Western Pennsylvania to call on business men. Call Saturday or write 315 Ferguson block.

Male Help.

BOY from 16 to 18, one familiar with letter filing desired. Address G 44, The Gazette.

BOY—Bright boy of good appearance. 701 Bakewell bldg.

CIGAR salesman to solicit orders from wholesale and retail dealers, on popular advertised brands. Address reply to Frank Teller & Co., 125 S. Second st., Philadelphia.

COREMAKER—Good coremaker of experience; steady and sober; steady work and good wages; call at once. Butler Engine and Foundry Co., Ltd., Butler, Pa.

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MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

PATTERNMAKER—One who can do rough drawing and make engine patterns; sober and steady; must apply at once. Butler Engine and Foundry Co., Ltd., Butler, Pa.

SALESMAN wanted to work in the city; will be paid in accordance with ability, from $10 to $15 per week. Apply room 202 Keystone building, 320 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

SALESMAN—A first-class harness and horse-goods salesman; steady position; reference required. Apply at Supt.'s office, Kaufmann's.

SALESMAN—Experienced wallpaper salesman; steady position. Geo. E. Lorch & Bro., Seventeenth and Carson sts.

WANTED—Coach and hearse body builders. Permanent positions. Apply at once. L. Glesenkamp Sons & Co., No. 320 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Young man about 16 or 17 years old, for office messenger; must live in city. Write, giving age, reference, etc., K 37, The Gazette.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID and cook wanted; wages $5 each. MRS. KENNINGTON, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

COOK wanted; German preferred; must have reference. Call 5519 Hays st., East End.

GIRLS—Two good Swede or German girls for cooking and chamber work. Good wages. Apply 5700 Ellsworth ave., East End.

GIRL for general housework, 4717 Mariposa ave. Mrs. Peter Young. Take Bloomfield car line.

GIRL, white, for general housework; small family. Cor. Millvale and Liberty ave., city.

GIRL—Good white girl for general housework, good wages. 2844 Wylie ave.

HOUSEKEEPER and nurse wanted for two children. MRS. KENNINGTON, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

SALESMAN—A 1, at present traveling for Boston manufacturer, desires to connect with up-to-date wholesale jobbing house of Pittsburgh; can guarantee results. Address E 44, The Gazette.

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Day and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Big Ten Cent Store building. Positions secured.

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Partners.

PARTNER—To buy one-fourth interest in a square mile of oil producing land situate in West Virginia on the Ohio river; railroad on the place; will guarantee 20 per cent on amount invested; $6,000 cash required; this will stand investigation; no agents and only persons having the cash need answer. Address Ohio, Lock Box 1329, city.

PARTNER with $350 to take half interest in good light manufacturing business; also store. Call at 805 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

WANTED—A man to invest $5,000 in an A1 enterprise earning large profits. Address Box 995, city.

Real Estate.

WANTED—To Rent—Small house, out of city, with half to one acre of land, fruit trees and chance to keep poultry and garden; handy to R. R. or car line; possession any time from now till April 1. Can give references. Address C 44, The Gazette.

LOT, about 40x120, Hilltop; not over $800.00; convenient to car line. Address Z 43, The Gazette.

Boarders.

MAN and wife having a pleasant home, want couple to take part of house and board them; will make liberal arrangements. References exchanged. Address B 44, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Black Monorcas Buff Leghorns. DECKER POULTRY CO., Park way, Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—Immediate possession.
$20—New frame, 6 rooms, bath, etc.
$..—Good brick, 8 rooms, bath, etc.
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Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

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RESIDENCES ALL DISTRICTS.
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SEND FOR RENT LIST.
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DON'T rent any longer. We can sell you a very comfortable home within 15 minutes' street car ride from the corner of Fifth ave. and Market st., Pittsburgh, in a well settled resident neighborhood—streets graded, sidewalks, water, gas, schools, churches, stores and out of range of smoke nuisance, on monthly payments.
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Send name and address and list will be mailed to you.
All kinds of properties for sale or rent.
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SEND for the only printed rent list issued in Wilkinsburg. Mailed free. Davies & Company, Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg.

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LARGE, cheerful room, furnished or unfurnished. 692 Roberts st., Allegheny.

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FOR RENT.
Immediate possession.
Apartment in McClain building
Mathilda st., 6 rooms, bath, range, gases, electric light; steam heat and hot water for entire apartment furnished free.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Business Properties.

To Let—
Four-Story Brick Warehouse

30x120 feet on Seventh avenue, near Smithfield, occupied for many years by James W. Houston & Co., wholesale grocers.

Sam'l W. Black & Co.,
307 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.
No. 1009 Liberty st., 3 story business house; Spring alley in rear.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS STAND.
In first-class building on Penn ave., near Fifth st. Suitable for dressmaker, shirtwaist-maker or milliner.
Address.
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Store Room.

FOR RENT.
Downtown Storeroom.
Market st.
Two doors from Fifth ave.
Call at once.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
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Offices.

OFFICES TO LET.
En suite; new Lewis Block annex, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street; large, sunny and centrally located.
APPLY H. L. WASS,
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Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 501 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Good desk space. Inquire 409 Market st., Pittsburgh.

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SEWICKLEY.

3 acres of highly improved ground, forest and shade trees, lovely view overlooking the Ohio river; with large mansion, 16 rooms, 3 bath rooms, 5 toilets, hot water heating, electric lights, laundry, etc. Stone roads and walks; large stable and carriage house, for sale at a very low price to settle an estate. One of the choicest properties in the Sewickley valley. Terms, $10,000 cash, balance low rate.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
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FOR SALE WITH [illegible]
$2,950—Hunter st., [illegible] house, 5 rooms, hall, cabinet mantels, [illegible] vestibule, porches, [illegible] combination candeliers, [illegible] feet to alley.
$5,000—[illegible]
$5,000—[illegible]

WYLIE AVE. FRONTAGE.
Close to [illegible]
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Two frame houses of 5 rooms each, with bath, hardwood mantels, front porch, etc., situate on Griffin st., near Lelia st., 32d ward; price $2,200; terms easy. Inquire of
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BELLEVUE bargain. New, [illegible] all modern conveniences, [illegible] reduced price from $[illegible]
[illegible]
BEATTY & [illegible]
Just below [illegible]
Bell 'phone 1558. P. & A. 'phone 1103.
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April 1st at Room 413 Farmers' Deposit National Bank Bldg., Fifth ave. and Wood st.

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Stowe township, 10 minutes' walk from P. & L. E. R. R. station; 5 miles from city; frame house, 6 rooms, hall and cellar, poultry house, etc.; 4 acres land, underlaid with coal; orchard; owner anxious to sell. (G.)
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—Here is a house you want when you see it; see it quick before someone else buys it; 10 rooms, reception hall, new, only $7,500; located in 20th ward; delightful neighborhood.
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HOUSES—$7 per month on $1,000 buys a home, including taxes and insurance; any locality. Representatives wanted everywhere. Call or write CO-OPERATIVE HOME PURCHASING ASSOCIATION, INC., 401 House bldg.

FOR SALE—12-room colonial brick residence, first-class building, large grounds, good neighborhood. Squirrel Hill. Price $35,000. Address Owner, F 44, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
Modern dwelling, lately finished.
Center hall, 12 rooms.
Only $19,000.
Surroundings and location first-class; on a main thoroughfare, East End; for permit
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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FOR SALE—$5,000.
Very good house of 8 rooms; well improved; Collins ave., East End location good. Easy terms if desired. See
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FOR SALE—A reasonable
Offer will buy a $6,500
Brick house, modern fixtures.
Mellon, near Stanton ave.
East End. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
NEAT NEW BRICK DWELLING.
EAST END, Baum Grove district; 10 nice rooms, 2 baths and toilets; furnace, laundry, cement cellar; elegant finish throughout; large lot; price only $9,500; immediate possession.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
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SQUIRREL HILL.
Red brick reception hall house of eleven rooms, hardwood finish, including floors, cabinet mantels and modern conveniences; exceptionally well built; in fact a model home; lot 50x150 feet. Price $9,000.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

EAST END RESIDENCE.
$14,000—Graham st., new colonial, center hall, brick house; 12 rooms; dressing rooms, 2 bath rooms; all modern improvements; large front and rear porches; desirable location.
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$14,000.
SHADYSIDE—Center hall, colonial brick dwelling; 12 rooms; hardwood floors, all the latest improvements; finely decorated and papered; will sell at a bargain, or will take smaller property as part pay.
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A FINE residence and a bargain for those who mean business; only two squares from Highland park; too large for present owner; worth every dollar of $15,000, but no reasonable offer will be refused. T 37, The Gazette.

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ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
REDUCED FROM $5,500 TO $4,200.
California ave., Allegheny; good frame residence, center hall, bath, laundry, both gases. Lot 50x135 to another street.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
No. 412 Grant st.

FOR SALE.
Second ward—Arch st., a pressed brick house of 7 rooms, bath, laundry; all the modern improvements; the owner is a non-resident and is very anxious to sell; price reduced to $4,700.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
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FOR SALE—$2,150—ALLEGHENY.
Near Perrysville avenue, frame house, 7 rooms, bath and furnace; lot 25x115; terms $100 cash, balance monthly.
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Farms.

GAS, COAL—12 acres, Westmoreland county, Pa., with 60-acre farm; dwelling, barn, orchard, good water; land all tillable; custom mine opened; near railroad and good town.
Small Farm—O'Hara township, Allegheny Co., 7 miles from city, 1½ miles from railroad station; 31 acres; 14 acres of timber; 5-room house, new barn, plenty of water; bargain; on easy terms.
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FARM—A very desirable Beaver county farm, 55 acres, large 7-room stone house and other buildings; house cost $2,000; land productive; part bottom land, part rolling; ½ mile from R. R.; 4 miles from good town of 7,000; underlaid with coal; price $5,000, half cash.
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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

FOR SALE—45 acres. Call or write to J. E. Sphar, Speer, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

OAKMONT.
Lot 25x156 ft. on Sixth st., near C st.; good building location; price $550 to quick buyer. Open evenings. P. & A. 688 East, city.
EAST END REALTY CO.,
Cor. Homewood and Hamilton aves.

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Lot 25x100 on Woodland ave., 2 squares from car line; desirable building location; price $575. $200 cash, balance $10 per month.
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FOR SALE—Ten lots on Bedford ave., near Thirty-third st.; average 25x130 each; street paved, street car, water, gas, sewer, electric light; $50.00 foot. GEORGE SNOW, Stevenson and Bluff sts., city.

FOR SALE.
Lot 25x90 feet on Bellefield ave., between Fifth and Center aves. Price $150 per foot.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., Opposite Postoffice.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Penn ave., near Winebiddle ave., three-story brick, store and eight rooms, bath, laundry, modern improvements, lot 20x100 feet to alley. Will sell below value to effect a quick sale. W. J. Beckfield, No. 12 Federal st., Allegheny.

For Sale or Exchange.

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[illegible] Wilkins ave., frontage 150 ft. deep, 300 ft. on Murdock st.; 100 ft. deep.
For Sale.
200 ft. Wightman ave., 200 ft. deep.
[illegible] railroad siding in rear. [illegible]
[illegible] Driving Park Plan, McKeesport; 25x100 [illegible]
Brick [illegible] Pike st. [illegible] 20x100, [illegible] side [illegible]
[illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—[illegible] farm [illegible] buildings [illegible] location; 160 acres [illegible]; all in excellent repair [illegible]; good reason [illegible] cost $12,000; terms [illegible] 5 per cent interest, or would [illegible] property netting 5 per cent [illegible] mortgage or pay difference [illegible] list of farms. S. W. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Western Allegheny—Three-story brick, 10 rooms, all conveniences, lot 20x132 to Haskins [illegible] to build another house; will [illegible] to [illegible] property; price only $5,500 [illegible]; this is a bargain. Real Estate [illegible] Co., 12 Federal st., Allegheny, near bridge.

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ROOMING HOUSES—Choicest locations in Allegheny and low rents; $600, $1,000 and $2,200.

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236 Fourth ave.

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REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.
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ROOMING HOUSE—SPECIAL.
One of the most modern and complete furnished houses in Wilkinsburg, near depot; steam heat, electric light, etc.; everything elegant and up-to-date; 11 rooms, rent only $38; always filled with high class roomers; owner leaving city; will sacrifice all for $600
See REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
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Invoicing about $20,000, located in flourishing country town 150 miles north of Pittsburgh. Stock in good condition, consisting of drygoods, shoes, furnishings, clothing, etc. Will sell for 75c on the dollar, providing all cash is paid when the sale is consummated.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD.,
432 4th ave.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE.
In Oakland; house contains 15 rooms, all newly furnished; rent $85 per mo.; business clearing $150 a mo.; owner is an Eastern lady and wants to return there; will sacrifice her business for $1,500 in order to effect quick sale.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD.,
432 Fourth ave.

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In nearby manufacturing town; stock and fixtures will invoice about $3,500; will sell for actual present worth; rent $50 per mo.; storeroom 20x70; will exchange for real estate.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD.,
432 Fourth ave.

SALOON.
In flourishing Ohio town of 4,000 inhabitants; bar receipts over $25 per day; rent $65 per mo.; five year lease; price $2,250.
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432 Fourth ave.

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DRUG STORE—In good location, at 50 per cent cost value stock and fixtures; it is a new stock; only two years old; store now closed for good reasons; must be sold quick. Joseph Eger, 2313 Versailles ave., McKeesport, Pa.

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ROOMING HOUSE—In East End, 11 rooms, well furnished and filled with desirable roomers; rent only $45 per month; price only $450, including fine piano. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

$3,000 SHOW SPECIALTY—COST $28,000. Earned $1,000 net per month on Broadway for one year; investigate this bargain. ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

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$10 TO $50 weekly income by investing $100 to $500; money withdrawn on demand; two years continued success. Address Seaman & Co., Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—
BESSEMER STEEL PLANT.
Consisting of—
2 4-ton Bessemer converters.
3 Cupolas.
1 Manganese furnace.
2 36 & 40x48" vertical McIntosh & Hemphill blowing engines.
1 32"-2 high blooming mill, with 1 pair 28x48" reversing engines.
1 Bloom shear with 12x20" engine.
2 4-pit Soaking-pit furnaces.
Also all hydraulic cranes, ladles, ingot moulds, fans, scales, boilers, engines and pumps formerly used in operating plant.
Will sell entire or in part to suit purchaser.
The above is in addition to the large stock of boilers, engines, and iron working machinery at our 45th street warehouse.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.
Office 808 Frick Building. Warehouses 45th st. & A. V. R. R.

ENGINES.
32x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
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BOILERS.
8—60x16 Boilers.
2—175 H. P. B. & W.
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44"x30', 30"x16' and 16"x10' Lathes.
42x42x13 and 18x19x26 Planers.
24" and 20" Drill Presses.
1—4" Pipe Machine.
1—60-ton Hydraulic Wheel Press.
1—7' Steam Crane.
1—5-ton Yale & Towne hand traveling crane.
1—3"x53" Steel Bldg.
1—350 and 1—500 H. P. Heater. Brass Tubes.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 Hamilton Bldg.
Bell 'phone 1893 Grant. P. & A. 2699 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand sewing machines and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN F. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

30 1½ yard 2-foot gauge dump cars.
1 Hydraulic Wheel Press Horizontal take-in, 42" Wheel.
1 14" Jones and Lawson Turret Lathe.
Line of new engines and boilers ranging from 4 to 75 horse power.
W. J. CARLIN,
Twenty-sixth st. and A. V. R. R., City.

FOR SALE DYNAMOS—One 300 (15 C. P.) lamp Edison machine, with an extra new armature. One 16-lamp (2,000 C. P.) arc machine and 18 lamps for same. All in good condition; very cheap. S. Hamilton, Hamilton building, Fifth ave.

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Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 308 Frick building.

Sewing Machines.

$24 50 BUYS the new highest grade 4-drawer drop head, oak cabinet genuine Singer Sewing Machine; $20 00 for the New Home or Domestic; $23 00 for the White; Standard, $22 00; Wheeler & Wilson, $24 00; Minnesota, $15 20; Burdick, $12 85; Seroco, $8 95. For free sewing machine catalogue and most liberal free trial offer cut out and mail this notice to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.

WE repair all makes of sewing machines; lowest prices, all work warranted; genuine needles and attachments of all makes.
H. CARTER,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou. Bell 'phone 3340, ring 2 Grant.

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$450—PIANO—Family sacrifices famous upright; unsurpassed tone; cover, stool, book, sheet music, guaranteed ten years. Sell very cheap. 311 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Seven second-hand ice wagons. Apply Consolidated Ice Co., Thirteenth and Pike sts.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one-quarter medium Gordon and one-eighth medium Nonpareil job printing press; also several fonts of body and display type, all second-hand. Address S 43, The Gazette.

MONEY to loan on mortgages. W. A. WELTERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

SAFES—Bargains in second-hand safes. PFEIFER, [illegible] Market st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] X-ray [illegible]. R. M. Coulter, Punxsutawney.

PERSONAL.

UP-TO-DATE.
Study Music—The Hemisphere Conservatories give Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, including 20 lessons, on easy payments. 543 Smithfield, 520 Federal st., Allegheny.

BUY A HOME, any locality, $7 per month on $1,000, including taxes and insurance. Representatives wanted everywhere. CO-OPERATIVE HOME PURCHASING ASSOCIATION, INC., 401 House bldg.

PERSONAL—To William Brown, nephew of Robert Mair of Glasgow, Scotland. You are requested at once to communicate with Arthur R. Huey, Esq., 602 Commonwealth Trust bldg., Philadelphia.

PERSONAL—SINGER'S BLOOD PURIFIER and Catarrh Cure, cures Catarrh. Singer's Excelsior Wash and Blood Purifier, cures Scrofula, Eczema, Abscesses and Eruptions.

PERSONAL—Massage, thermal baths, magnetic healings, facial massage; ladies and gentlemen, 108 West North ave., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—DR. LESOURD, 911 Federal, Allegheny, chiropodist and manicure. Scientific massage by Swedish expert.

ZAZA KENILWORTH SALE—27 Ave. du Bois de Bologne, Paris. 515 Penn ave., room 430.

PERSONAL—DR. HEASLEY, graduate foot specialist (diploma). 545 Smithfield st.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 642 Penn ave., ground floor.

PERSONAL—Magnetic massage. Miss Wilson, 3519 Fifth ave., first flat.

MEETINGS.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a porposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1903.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general offices of the company, New Terminal building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, January 27, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the report of the president, to elect a president and twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JNO. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson street, South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

McDOUGALL'S dancing classes, Allegheny and Pittsburgh; afternoons, evenings. Ten lessons $3.00. Cyclorama opening January 27.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

SPECIAL.

MOVING?
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DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the directors of the Central Accident Insurance Company Wednesday, January 21, 1903, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR ($4.00) PER SHARE, from the earnings of last six months was declared, payable February 1, 1903. Dividends will be sent by mail. Ralph Butler, Secretary and General Manager.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 240 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, February 3, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
R. J. McKnight, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—A brown and white spaniel dog; answers to name of Don; registered number and name of owner on collar. Reward given if returned to 629 Clyde st., Pittsburgh.

LOST—Small gold locket pictures, initials F. L. L. and J. A. R. Reward if returned to Florence Little, Commercial hotel, Sixth st.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Teutonia Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1902:

ASSETS.		
Mortgages, first liens	$312,673 00	
Real estate	26,560 35	
Outstanding premiums and accounts	19,167 63	
Interest due and accrued	5,026 95	
Cash in bank and office	14,130 43	
		$378,357 76
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$125,000 00	
Unpaid losses	11,347 00	
Re insurance reserve	149,484 10	
Net surplus	92,526 66	
		$378,357 76
RECEIPTS.		
Net premiums	$172,700 32	
Interest	17,541 81	
Rent	294 00	
		$190,536 13
EXPENDITURES.		
Fire losses	$ 76,517 45	
Dividends	12,500 00	
Commissions	39,323 88	
Expenses, salaries, taxes, etc.	18,589 70	
		$146,931 03
Receipts over expenditures		$ 43,605 10
Losses paid since organization		$689,784 00

C. W. GERWIG,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

S. A. JOHNSTON, 225 Bakewell Building,
Attorney for Petitioner.

In the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. No. — of — term, 1903.

Whereas, Joseph P. McGarvey, on December —, 1902, presented his petition to the said court, setting forth that he owns in fee and is in possession of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of Tunnel street at the distance of 37.65 feet northwardly from the corner of Tunnel street and Fifth avenue extension, at the corner of lot No. 1 in a plan of lots laid out by Mrs. Eliza McDonald recorded in the recorder's office in and for said county of Allegheny in Plan Book, Vol. 3, page 153; thence eastwardly, along line of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in said plan, 80 feet; thence northwardly, in a line parallel with said Tunnel street, 40.20 feet; thence westwardly, along line of property now or late of —— Mellon, 80 feet, to Tunnel street; and thence southwardly along Tunnel street, 40.20 feet to the place of beginning.

That Eliza McDonald, late of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, died on or about the 26th day of September, 1881, seized of the above described lot or piece of ground, having previously made her last will, dated the 18th day of July, 18[illegible], duly proved and registered in the office of the register of wills in and for said county of Cambria, in will book Vol. 3, page 332, and also duly registered in the register's office in and for said county of Allegheny in will book Vol. 25, page 209, wherein and whereby she, the said testatrix, made the following bequests and devises, to-wit: To Mary McDonald of Castledermot, county of Kildare, Ireland, the sum of $75.00 per annum during the term of her natural life; to the Catholic church at Loretto, Pa., the sum of $200.00; to the Catholic church at Ebensburg, Pa., the sum of $200.00; to the Birmingham Passionist Fathers of the borough of Birmingham, Pa., the sum of $200.00, and to her daughter, Eliza Ann McDonald, all the rest and residue of her estate, real, personal and mixed, and appointed the said Eliza Ann McDonald to be the executrix of said will, to whom letters testamentary thereon were duly issued by the register of wills in and for said county of Cambria. That the said Eliza Ann McDonald, residuary devisee [illegible] by deed, dated August 22, 1883, and recorded in the recorder's office in and for said county of Allegheny in Deed Book Vol. 449, page 306, granted and conveyed the said above described lot or piece of ground to said petitioner, Joseph P. McGarvey. [illegible] as the petitioner is informed and believes, the said Mary McDonald, annuitant above named, is now, and for many years past has been deceased, and that each and all of the said above mentioned legacies, and the said annuity, have been fully paid to the several and respective holders thereof; that no account has been filed by the said Eliza Ann McDonald, executrix of said Eliza McDonald, deceased, and no satisfaction of said several legacies, and said annuity, appears of record, and that petitioner is advised and believes that said several legacies, and said annuity, still remain a charge of record against the above described lot or piece of ground, owned by the said petitioner. That no demand has been made upon him as owner and tenant in possession of said above described lot or piece of ground by any of the said above named legatees, or the said annuitant for the payment of the said legacies, or of said annuity from the date of said deed of conveyance to him to the present time. That a legal presumption exists of the payment of all of said legacies, and of said annuity, by the lapse of over 20 years from the death of said executrix, Eliza McDonald, deceased. That the petitioner has no knowledge of the address, residence or domicile of the said several legatees named in said last will of said testatrix other than those given and stated in said will. And said petitioner desiring that satisfaction be entered of record, and that the charges of said several legacies, and said annuity, against said lot or piece of ground be extinguished and discharged, prayed the court to direct the sheriff of Allegheny county to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in said petition on the several holders of the aforesaid several legacies, and said annuity, given in and by said last will of said Eliza McDonald, deceased, if to be found in said county of Allegheny and in case said parties, or any of them, cannot be found in said county, then to give public notice of the facts set forth in said petition in one or more newspapers published within said county as provided by law. Whereupon the said court entered an order directing the sheriff to give notice as aforesaid. Now be it known that I, William C. McKinley, sheriff of said county of Allegheny, pursuant to said order of court, and being unable to find in said county all of the holders of said legacies, and said annuity, do hereby give public notice to the said Mary McDonald, the holder of said annuity; the said Catholic church at Loretto, Pa.; the said Catholic church at Ebensburg, Pa., and the said Birmingham Passionist Fathers of the borough of Birmingham, Pa., the said several holders of the said several and respective legacies, to appear in said court on the first Monday of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and answer said petition and to abide the further orders of said court.

WILLIAM C. M'KINLEY,
Sheriff.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.

(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

W. W. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, at No. —, April term, 1903, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Alexander Ober, Henry Waldman, Edward Smith, Albert Helles and Adam J. Schnitzer, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Oakley Club," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a library and the education of its members in scientific, literary and economic subjects, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is on file in the prothonotary's office. W. W. Stoner, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, February 9th, 1903, by Cornelius Kuhlewind, Paul Wuesthoff, Clifford F. McCombs, William Steinmeyer and Alex. M. Templeton, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Kuhlewind Governor Company," the character and object of which is the creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs, and manufacturing under the same, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Alex. M. Templeton, Solicitor.

MILLIKEN & CRAUMER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 403 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of February, 1903, by Fred Schuchman, Harry E. Keyes, Charles A. Sweadner and Matthew P. Schooley, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Gravity Coster and Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, at Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Milliken & Craumer, Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in this office for the transfer of the retail liquor license heretofore granted to M. F. Oates at No. 945 of March sessions, 1902, for the premises situate at Nos. 624 and 626, on Braddock avenue, in the Second ward of the borough of Braddock, from the said premises to the premises situate at No. 109, on Ninth street, in the said Second ward of the borough of Braddock, and that the same will be heard in the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Allegheny county on Saturday morning, January 24, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in this office on January 15, 1903, for the transfer of the wholesale liquor license of Peter Walser from the premises at No. 2638 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, to Peter Walser, at No. 2710 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and that the same will be heard in the quarter sessions court of Allegheny county on Saturday, January 31, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., or as soon thereafter as shall suit the convenience of the court. Francis X. Barr, Clerk of Courts.

CHARLES D. GILLESPIE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. H. Hill, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James M. Sweeny, administrator, Aspinwall, Allegheny county, Pa.

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ANY person wanting mortgages from $500 to $2,000. See Davies & Company, Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg.

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EXECUTORS' AUCTION SALE.

STOCKS. STOCKS.

Executors' Auction Sale.

Will be sold at auction by order of the executors of the estate of James Verner, deceased, at the

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange,
Wednesday, Jan. 28th,
at 3:30 p. m.,

the following valuable stocks:
180 shares Citizens Traction Co.
20 shares Bank of Pittsburgh National Association.
40 shares Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, common.
20 shares Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, preferred.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue, Friday, January 30, at 3 p. m., 50 shares J. N. Wolfe Soap Co., now Pittsburgh Soap Co.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1903.—A public hearing will be held at this office at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, January 24, 1903, in regard to the bridge proposed to be erected by the Western Bridge Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., across Ohio River from Allegheny to McKees Rocks, at which all parties in interest will be heard. Plans may be seen at this office.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 607.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Shelton avenue to Linwood avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Shelton avenue to Linwood avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Roscoe alley intersects the west line of Shelton avenue, at an elevation of three hundred fifty-nine and fifyt-one hundredths (359.51) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eight and fifty-eight hundredths (8.58) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred twenty (220) feet to the east line of Leland avenue, elevation three hundred forty and sixty-five hundredths (340.65) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of fifty (50) feet to the west line of Leland avenue, thence descending at a rate of six and forty-one hundredths (6.41) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred twenty (120) feet to the east line of Norwood avenue, elevation three hundred thirty-two and ninety-six hundredths (332.96) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of fifty (50) feet to the west line of Norwood avenue; thence descending at a rate of five and four hundred thirty-four thousandths (5.434) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred twenty (320) feet to the east line of Linwood avenue, elevation three hundred fifteen and fifty-seven hundredths (315.57) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 600.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Hartman street, Eleventh ward, from Eckert street to north end of street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Hartman street, Eleventh ward, from Eckert street to north end of street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

EAST CURB LINE.

Beginning at a point where the east curb line of Hartman street intersects the north curb line of Eckert street, at an elevation of two hundred eight and twenty-five hundredth (208.25) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of three and eight hundred eighty-six thousandths (3.886) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred sixteen (316) feet to the south curb line of a forty-foot street, elevation two hundred twenty and fifty-three hundredths (220.53) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of four and seven-tenths (4.7) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the north end of street, elevation two hundred twenty-nine and ninety-three hundredths (229.93) feet above city datum.

WEST CURB LINE.

Beginning at a point where the west curb line of Hartman street intersects the north curb line of Eckert street, at an elevation of two hundred five and sixty-eight hundredths (205.68) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of four and seven-tenths (4.7) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of five hundred sixteen (516) feet to the north end of the street, elevation two hundred twenty-nine and nine-three hundredths (229.93) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 604.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Simen avenue, Eleventh ward, from Corona street to Simen's southerly line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Simen avenue, Eleventh ward, from Corona street to Simen's southerly line, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Simen avenue, opposite the intersection of the east line of Simen avenue and the west line of Corona street, at an elevation of two hundred twenty-three and eighteen hundredths (223.18) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of six and five tenths (6.5) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of seventy-four and fifty-seven hundredths (74.57) feet to a point, elevation two hundred twenty-eight and three hundredths (228.03) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of eighty (80) feet to a point, elevation two hundred twenty-eight and fifty-one hundredths (228.51) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five and three tenths (5.3) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred forty-five and four tenths (245.4) feet to the north line of Edward street, elevation two hundred fifteen and five tenths (215.5) feet above city datum; thence level for forty and two tenths (40.2) feet to the south line of Edward street, thence descending at a rate of six and ninety-two hundredths (6.92) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of eighty-two and four tenths (82.4) feet to Simen's southerly line, elevation two hundred nine and eight tenths (209.8) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 598.)

AN ORDINANCE—Widening the roadway through the park, First ward, from Sherman avenue to Marion avenue, to a width of fifty-five feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the roadway through the park, First ward, from Sherman avenue to Marion avenue, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty-five (55) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Sherman avenue, two hundred sixty-seven and five-tenths (267.5) feet south of the south line of Park way; thence westwardly by a curve to the right with a radius of sixty-five (65) feet, more or less, a distance of thirty-six (36) feet, more or less, to a point; thence continuing westwardly by a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred sixty-one (261) feet, more or less, a distance of sixty-three (63) feet to a point; thence still in a westwardly direction by a curve to the right with a radius of four hundred twenty-five (425) feet a distance of two hundred twenty (220) feet to a point; thence by a straight line tangent to the last mentioned curve a distance of two hundred twenty-three (223) feet, more or less, to a point on the east line of Marion avenue, distant three hundred fifty (350) feet, more or less, south of the south line of Ohio street.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 610.)

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Stockton avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Sherman avenue, to a width of fifty-five feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Stockton avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Sherman avenue, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty-five (55) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Federal street, two hundred sixty-seven and five-tenths (267.5) feet south of the south line of Park way; thence westwardly and parallel with Park way, eight hundred (800) feet to the east line of Sherman avenue.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 602.)

AN ORDINANCE—Naming an unnamed street in the Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Bartlett street, "Henricks street."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed street in the Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Bartlett street, be and the same is hereby named "Henricks street."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., January 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of
Controller of Allegheny County.
NOTICE TO PRINTERS.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, February 2, 1903.
For printing and binding 315,378 official ballots.
For printing 78,845 specimen ballots.
For printing and binding 31,537 official reserve ballots.
For printing 7,884 specimen reserve ballots.
Same to be printed on book paper equal to 25x38-50 pounds.
Samples of paper intended to be used to accompany the bid.
Printers may bid as follows:
For printing and binding 133,455 official ballots, city of Pittsburgh.
For printing 33,364 specimen ballots, city of Pittsburgh.
For printing and binding 13,346 official reserve ballots, city of Pittsburgh.
For printing 3,336 specimen reserve ballots, city of Pittsburgh.
For printing and binding 64,900 official ballots, Allegheny and McKeesport.
For printing 16,228 specimen ballots, Allegheny and McKeesport.
For printing and binding 6,490 official reserve ballots, Allegheny and McKeesport.
For printing 1,623 specimen reserve ballots, Allegheny and McKeesport.
For printing and binding 117,014 official ballots, boroughs and townships.
For printing 29,253 specimen ballots, boroughs and townships.
For printing and binding 11,701 official reserve ballots, boroughs and townships.
For printing 2,925 specimen reserve ballots, boroughs and townships.
Bidders may bid separately, or as a whole. County commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders must give bond with two sureties in amount of bid. Successful bidders must give bond with two sureties or the bond of a surety company in double the amount of bid.
Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for Printing Ballots."
For further information inquire at the county commissioners' office.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

EASTERN STOCKS EXTREMELY DULL

Dealings Fell Below 400,000 Shares, and Prices Were Irregular--Grain Markets Buoyant. Local Securities Remained Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Transactions in the eastern stock market yesterday fell below 400,000 shares, and the tone of the market fluctuated with varying opinions and rumors relating to Venezuelan affairs. The renewed attack by the German was vessels upon a Venezuelan fort at a time when negotiations were pending for a peaceful settlement of the dispute was a puzzling incident, not only to Wall street operators, but to statesmen in Washington, and commission houses were advising clients to go slow until more light was obtained on the subject. When one reviews the course of prices, however, the event had remarkably little effect, either here or abroad, the net changes being insignificant. London prices for American securities opened steady to firm, but before the hour for opening here there had been a slight decline there, and London was a seller to the extent of about 20,000 shares. Initial transactions in Wall street were at losses of ¼@½ per cent, but there was no decided selling pressure. Shorts covering was sufficient to bring about a moderate recovery before noon. Private dispatches to brokerage houses from Washington represented that the feeling there was one of uneasiness and irritation, and on this there was a renewal of the selling, but still the pressure was more from professional traders than from the public, and did not make much impression upon values. Later in the day the market rallied in sympathy with the strength displayed by a few specialties. Among the latter was St. Louis & San Francisco common. The fact that this stock, which pays no dividend, sold 4½ per cent higher than the second preferred, which pays 4 per cent on par, indicated that the movement was either purely speculative, or that there was "something behind it."

The street accepted the latter theory, and there were rumors that the Pennsylvania was acquiring an interest in the property. From time to time like rumors have been circulated regarding Pennsylvania and Atchison, and no confirmation has followed. The rumor that the Northern Securities directors would increase the rate of dividend—which was subsequently confirmed by the declaration of 1⅛ per cent, placing the stock on a 4½ per cent basis—was used to strengthen Union Pacific, which is a large holder of Northern Securities stock, but Union Pacific fluctuated within a range of less than 1 per cent all day, and closed only ½ per cent above the lowest. Jersey Central declared its regular dividend, but there was only one transaction in the stock. Delaware & Hudson advanced 2½ per cent, but no explanation of the movement was forthcoming. The Eries were active, and closed near the lowest. St. Paul, after recovering al its early decline, closed at 178, or ⅝ per cent off for the day. In the industrial group the strongest member was Amalgamated Copper, which recovered its dividend and closed firm on the announcement that the company had won a victory in one of its numerous suits. Less than ½ of 1 per cent covered the fluctuations in United States Steel common and preferred. Tennessee Coal and Iron advanced from 62½ to 64 on revival of rumors that the company would ultimately be absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation, while Colorado Fuel and Iron declined from 77 to 74¾ without any reason being assigned therefor.

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Grain markets were in strong contrast to stocks, wheat being active and buoyant, the May option reaching the highest price on the present crop. "War rumors" could not be said to have had any effect upon the market, although if the situation in South America should become more critical it would tend to stimulate foreign demand for prompt shipments. Export clearances were quite liberal, and the statistical position appears to be strong. Chicago speculators seem to have taken advantage of the situation, and under the leadership of Armour are said to be engineering a bull movement. Corn was also strong and higher, the May option reaching 45 cents. Last month we exported 8,600,000 bushels, and thus far in January the outward movement has been much larger, so that the probabilities are the total for two months will reach the total for the calendar year 1902, when our exports of corn aggregated only 18,434,269 bushels, as compared with 101,170,000 bushels in 1901. Of course any considerable advance in prices of wheat and corn would tend to check the exports, but when these staples are compared with other necessaries of life, like provisions, butter, eggs, coal, etc., they are not high. It is not improbable that if the present temper of speculation continues, interest will shift from Wall street to the Chicago grain pits, and it will be interesting to note the effect upon the flow of currency between the two centers. Yesterday call loan rates were if anything easier in Wall street.

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In the local stock market yesterday the dealings were distributed among 26 securities, but the total reached only 3,605 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Nine stocks closed at net gains, 10 at net losses, and seven remained unchanged. Pittsburgh Coal common was the leader in point of activity, but even here the total transactions did not reach 1,000 shares. At the opening it looked as though an effort was being made to depress the price, but the lowest for the day was 28¼, and at the close the price rallied to 28¾, with 28¾ bid for large blocks. The preferred remained in the same narrow groove it has occupied for some time past, but closed at a fractional decline. River Coal was dull and nominally unchanged. While the annual report made a poor comparison with previous years, there is some confidence in present conditions enabling the company to make the best showing in its history during the current year. The steel stocks also remained extermely dull and narrow. Only 75 shares common and 63 shares preferred Crucible changed hands, and United States Steel common and preferred were relatively as stagnant. Window Glass reacted to 55 and National Fire Profing common was a fraction lower. There was hardly enough doing in the Westinghouse stocks to establish quotations, and the latter remained nominally unchanged.

Bank and trust company shares continued to hold the prominent position in the market, and here the fluctuations are wide and rapid. American Trust ranged between 191 and 199, and closed at 195 bid. Iron City Trust was strong and higher, selling up to 139 and closing at 138 bid, a net gain of 6 points. Real Estate Trust lost a half point, selling at 292. Safe Deposit was at one time offered down to 123, but recovered to 124 bid without any changing hands. Peoples National bank gained 5 per cent more, advancing to 440 bid. North American Savings rallied 5 to 120, and Guarantee Title and Trust rose 1 per cent to 143½. The bond list was dull but firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 3,605 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Amer. Trust	191	100 P. Coal com.	28½
50 U. S. S. com.	37⅛	100-100-100 do	28½
100 do	37	50 Fire P. com.	29⅛
30 P. Coal pfd.	88¾	50 do	29⅛
30-5 do	88⅝	30 Crucible pfd.	85
100 Brew. com.	31¾	50 Fire P. pfd.	38⅝
100 P. Coal com.	28½	100 R. Coal com.	11½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 Fire P. com.	29⅛	8 N. A. Sav'gs.	120
25 do	29¼	25-30 do	120
44-50-50 do	29⅛	10 Guar. T. & T.	143½
50-50-50 do	29	100 S. & R'ge com	3
25 Union Storage	35	30 Brewing pfd.	47
10 Iron City Tr.	131¾	1 Riv. Coal com.	12
10 do	132	55 P. Coal pfd.	88⅝
35 do	132½	50 Electric 2ds.	106½
5-10-25-5-10 do.	135	50 P. Coal com.	28½
40 W. Glass com	55	12 Crucible pfd.	85
10 Amer. Trust	198	200 Brewing com.	31¾
2 N. A. Sav'gs.	120	10 do	31⅝

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 W. Airbrake	175½	50 P. Pl. Glass	137
50 Brewing com.	31⅝	10 Amer. Trust	199

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 Brewing com.	31⅝	25 P. Coal pfd.	88¼
20 do	31⅝	30 Fire P. com.	29
25 do	31⅝	10 Brewing pfd.	47½
10 R. E. Trust	292	10 do	47½
10 Iron City Tr.	139	25 Federal N. B.	146½
10 do	138	6 Crucible pfd.	85
80 P. Coal com.	28½	15 do	85
20-25-150 do	28½	100 U. S. St'l pfd.	87
50 do	28⅝	50 Fire P. pfd.	38½
100 do	28¾	5 W. Airbrake	175
75 R. Coal com.	11⅝	30 Marsden	3⅝
20 Crucible com.	19⅝	100 Riv. Coal pfd.	39¼
50 do	19⅝	100 do	39⅛
5 do	19¾	5 do	39¼
40 P. Coal pfd.	88½	2 do	39½

Bonds, Etc.

$1000 Brewing 6s. 112¼

Summary.

Sales.	SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
455	Brewing com.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	—⅛
59	Do pfd.	47½	47	47½	+½
75	Crucible Steel	*19¾	19⅝	*19¾	+⅛
63	Do pfd.	85	85	85	0
409	F. Proof	29¼	29	29	—¼
100	Do pfd.	38⅝	38½	38½	—⅛
20	Marsden com.	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	—⅛
975	Pgh. Coal	28¾	28½	28¾	+¼
185	Do pfd.	88⅝	88¼	88¼	—⅛
50	Pgh. Pl. Glass	137	137	137	0
176	River Coal	*12	11½	11½	0
207	Do pfd.	*39½	39⅛	*39½	+¼
10	S. & Range com	3	3	3	0
25	Union Storage	35	35	35	—5
150	U. S. Steel	37⅛	37	37	0
100	Do pfd.	87	87	87	—¼
15	W. Airbrake	175½	*175	*175	—¼
50	W. Elec. 2ds.	106½	106½	106½	0
40	Win. Glass com	55	55	55	—½
30	American Trust	199	191	199	+8
25	Federal N. B.	146½	146½	146½	0
10	Guar. T. & T.	143½	143½	143½	+1
130	Iron City Trust	139	131¾	138	+6
65	North Am Sav.	120	120	120	+5
10	R. E. Trust	292	292	292	—½
3605					
	BONDS.				
$1,000	Brewing 6s	112¼	112¼	112¼	+¼

*Less than six shares.

Closing Bids and Offers:

STOCKS.

	Bil.	Ask.		Bil.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Com'w'th.	240	245
Ally. Nat.	130	....	Ally. Bks.		
Arsenal	150	....	Ally. T. C.	152	155
City Dep.	197	....	B. of S. S.	95	....
Columbia	460	500	D.S.F. & T.	285	295
Diamond	....	445	Enterprise	....	125
Fifth Ave.	....	76	Nat. Gas.		
G. S. & D.	270	....	M. L. & H.	81	83½
Manufac.	120	....	Oil Co.		
M. & M.	132½	....	Hazelwood	39	....
Monon.	301	305	Railroads.		
Peoples N.	440	450	A. V. pfd.	29½	....
State Bank	69	....	Electric.		
F. & Mech.	72	75	West. 2d pf.	106¼	....
U. S. Nat.	141	143	Miscel.		
W. E. Sav.	125	....	Cru. Steel	19¼	19⅝
W. S. & D.	....	117	Do pfd.	84¾	85
Fed. Nat.	146½	147	Marsden	3⅝	....
Trust Cos.			N. F. Proof.	28⅞	29⅛
American	195	199	Do pfd.	....	38¾
G. T. & T.	143½	145	Phila. Co.	45⅝	45⅞
Prudential	....	149	U. Storage	35	....
Real Estate	291	292½	U. S. G. pfd	140	....
S. D. & T.	124	125	Airbrake	....	176
BONDS.					
Railroads.					
P., McK. &			C. 1st 5s.	97½	98½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.					
STOCKS.			P. Coal pfd.	88¼	88½
Miscel.			P. Pl. Glass	136¾	137½
A.W. Glass	54⅞	55¼	U. S. Steel	36⅞	37
Do pfd.	88½	....	Do pfd.	....	87¼
Con. Ice	11	13	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	36	....	Miscel.		
River Coal	11½	11⅝	M.L.& P. 5s	105	107
Do pfd.	39	....	Riv. Coal 6s	113½	114
Pgh. Brew.	31⅝	31¾	Phila. Co. 5	....	110¾
Do pfd.	47¼	47½	P. Brew. 6s	112⅛	112½
Pgh. Coal	28¾	28⅞			

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges again show an increase of $1,100,000.

Stock market dull, with gains and losses equally divided.

Pitsburgh Coal common closed strong at 28¾ bid.

American Trust rallied to 199 and closed at 195 bid.

Iron City, North American and Guarantee Trust all higher.

Westinghouse London Brake Company declared an extra 5 per cent dividend.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 394,000 shares.

Changes in prices were mere indications of whims of room traders.

St. Louis and San Francisco advanced three points.

Northern Securities took on three point rise on curb.

Actual buying caused three point rise in Great Northern preferred.

Bonds dull; total sales (par value) $2,970,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In Pittsburgh Coal common yesterday the principal selling was by the house that has been prominent on this side of the market for some days past and which has unloaded something like 5,000 shares thus far this week. The buying was mainly by the house that has absorbed the bulk of the stock that has come out. At the close of the market Mr. Marlin bid 28⅝ for 1,000 shares, and the price closed firm at 28¾ bid. The range of fluctuations this week has been from 28 to 29¼, but the bulk of the business has been at 28½@28¾.

The Westinghouse Brake Company of London has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent, which is the rate declared for some time past, and an extra dividend of 5 per cent. The capital of the company is $2,000,000, and a controlling interest in it is held by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company as one of its treasury assets, so that the latter will receive the bulk of the disbursement.

Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 29@30, one sale of 30 shares being made at 29¾.

Standard Security was offered at 195. Merchants Savings & Trust was quoted at 61@64; German American Savings & Trust, 164 asked.

There was another 2-cent cut in the price of crude oil yesterday.

The gross earning of Brooklyn Rapid Transit for December increased $38,034, and the net increased $68,780.

A new company to be known as the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company, with a capital of $250,000, will take over the title examining and title insurance business of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company. The Union Trust Company will have an interest in the business and Mr. John C. Slack, for years connected with the Fidelity Title & Trust, will be president of the new company.

The Republic Iron & Steel Company has received a consignment of 3,000 tons of German steel, imported through Pensacola, Fla., and is working the steel into shape at the Gate City and Birmingham plants. The scarcity of steel in the Birmingham district prompted this importation. An authoritative statement is made that steel billets from Germany imported in that way, notwithstanding the duty and freight rate, are cheaper than the steel to be purchased in this country.

Members of the Philadelphia stock exchange will meet February 3 to vote on the question of abolishing the rule which provides for the division of commission with out-of-town brokers. Also to vote on a resolution providing for a minimum commission to the "one dollar floor broker" amounting to one dollar per 100 shares of stock selling at $10 or over per share in the market, and 50 cents for such stocks as sell under $10 per share. As it is now some floor brokers receive no commission, but are paid salaries by the houses they represent.

An official of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company, in which Pittsburghers are largely interested, says: "The first furnace in our smelter was blown in November 15, and the product of the furnace between that date and December 31 was a little in excess of 2,000,000 pounds. Of this amount over 1,600,000 pounds should be credited to the month of December. The smelter operated 30 days in December and treated on an average 230 tons of ore daily. A second furnace of equal capacity will be blown in early in March. It is too early yet to give any estimate of the cost of production per pound of copper, but that our operations show a very neat profit goes without saying. The company will be able to produce copper and make a good profit on a 12-cent market. The mine is in condition at the present time to supply at least 500 tons daily to the smelter for many years to come, and it is expected that after the two furnaces are in operation the product will be at the rate of about 3,000,000 pounds of copper per month. We expect to show a product for 1903 of over 30,000,000 pounds of copper."

In an editorial on paternalism in finance, the New York Evening Post says: "The paternalistic theory sets up as rulers a competent oligarchy to check the depravity of speculative freebooters and the folly of owners of corporate securities. It entreats the latter to surrender their vote, that is, their power, and it browbeats them on occasion, when they wish to be heard in stockholders' meeting. A considerable degree of oppression seems inseparable from the paternalistic idea. The inducement offered the plebs of finance to make it part with power and money is that the power will be more wisely exerted and the money more judiciously spent by the governing class. The theory is that it is well for the shareholder to contribute, but evil to have any hand in the management of the property for which he has paid. The numerous voting trusts mean this or nothing. Long before Mr. Morgan's time the case against the mere shareholder was trenchantly put by Michiaveli in his 'Discourses on the Decades of Titus Livy.' The Florentine publicist writes that two things are to be noted of popular government: 'The first is that the people, deceived very often by a false conception of what is good for it, desires its own ruin; and if not instructed by some one in whom it has faith as to what is good, and what is bad, infinite perils and injuries come upon the republic. And when destiny brings it about that the people trusts in no one, as happens at times, having been deceived in the past by events or by men, it inevitably goes to ruin.' Nobody will deny that financial, like political control, should be in the hands of the competent, nor that stable conditions in either field depend upon a certain faith on the part of the people in those set over them in authority. Where most thoughtful persons will part company with Machiaveli and Mr. Morgan is at the assertion that there is, broadly speaking, any better way of choosing our competent rulers than the democratic way."

Cambria Steel directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents a share, payable February 14, to stock of record January 31. This is at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, the same rate as the two dividends of 1½ per cent each in 1902.

Illinois Central has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable March 2.

New Jersey Central directors declared the regular dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 2.

The Northern Securities directors declared a dividend of 1⅛ per cent. This is an increase of ⅛ per cent.

MONEY MARKET.

In Pittsburgh money remains steady at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Thursday	$9,066,540 82	$1,646,641 61
Last week	7,255,133 38	977,019 73
Last year	7,941,337 11	1,013,816 97

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Exchanges, $246,080,704; balances, $9,919,549.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Exchanges, $22,454,659; balances, $1,919,599. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $22,481,985; balances, $2,093,223. Money 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $3,568,188; balances, $336,071. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $29,320,188; balances, $2,614,840. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88. New York exchange, 40c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Money at 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15@25 per cent premium. Clearings, $4,170,300.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Clearings, $8,537,203; balances, $987,251. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40c premium.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Money, 2¾@3 per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 12½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅛ per cent.

ROOM TRADERS CONTROL MARKET IN WALL STREET

Prices Change With Their Shifting Whims, and With Little Meaning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The drift of prices in today's stock market was still listless and hesitating and reflected nothing more than the shifting whims or hopes of the room traders, whose operations absorbed the total dealings. Yesterday's late advance met rather a positive check this morning in the news from Venezuela of a renewed attack on the fort of San Carlos by German war vessels. It is believed that the least consequence of this must be to obstruct the progress of the settlement of the dispute between Venezuela and the powers, which has been a source of uneasiness in the securities market ever since it became acute. The reports from Washington of a positive attitude of disapproval of this latest step on the part of the American government offered the possibility to the imagination of traders of more direct complications on our own part in the quarrel. It was not until after the close of the London day of trading that the local market made any effective recovery. The London selling of stocks created a demand for exchange which stiffened the prices of bankers' bills and re-awakened the gold export question.

Export demand for grain continues large in spite of a rise in price of wheat and affords a good supply of exchange bills. Some special weakness was shown by the New York public utilities owing to the agitation of the franchise tax question and the difference of opinion disclosed as to the application of the adverse judicial decision to the law as a whole.

The declines from last night ran from 1 to 1½ in the speculative leaders during the morning weakness. The late recovery in prices was largely connected with the anticipation of a dividend increase on Northern Securities, the directors of which went into session early in the afternoon. Active buying and a sharp advance in Northern Securities on the curb and a 3-point rise in Great Northern preferred in the board room were taken as corroborative evidence. The 3-point advance in St. Lous & San Francisco, though unexplained by news, was a sustaining influence on the market. There were rumors that the road was to pass to the control of the Southern railway. The closing was steady but very dull.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,970,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £1,724,000; circulation, decreased £439,000; bullion, increased £1,284,307; other securities, increased £8,000; other deposits, decreased £679,000; public deposits, increased £2,400,000; notes reserve, increased £1,699,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities this week is 46.05 per cent, as compared with 44.14 per cent last week; rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Call Money Easier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Money on call easier at 2@4¼ per cent; closing, 2½ per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5¾ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.90@4 86.95 for demand and at $4 83.90@4 83.95 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83½ and 4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84; bar silver, 47c; Mexican dollars, 37½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 70,925,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increased 19,675,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 5,050,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 80,600,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 975,000 francs.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close
18400	A., T., & S. F.	87½	88¼	87⅛	87⅝
3000	Do preferred	99½	99⅝	99½	99½
	Amer. Cotton Oil.	44	44	44	44
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
3400	Amer. Sugar Ref.	130⅝	130½	129¼	130
	Do preferred	....	....	....	120½
500	Am. Locomotive.	29¼	29½	29¼	29⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
2000	Amer. Car F'dry	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91½
	American Can	....	....	....	9⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	48½
*9800	Amal. Copper	63½	63⅞	63⅛	63⅝
200	Anaconda Copper	96	96	96	95
1000	Am Smelt & Ref.	45	45	44½	44¼
400	Do preferred	94½	94½	94¼	94
	American Ice	11½	11½	11½	11¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	40½
5200	Balto. & Ohio	101½	101½	100¾	101¼
300	Do preferred	94¾	95	94¾	95
7800	Brook Rap. Tran.	67½	68¼	67⅛	67⅞
8300	Canadian Pacific.	135⅝	136¼	135¼	135¾
1700	Chi. Great West.	27¾	28	27⅝	27⅝
600	Consolidated Gas	216	216½	215½	216
	C., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	95
24800	Ches. & Ohio	52¾	53½	52¼	52½
700	Chicago & Alton.	35	35	34½	34⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71
	*Chi., Ind. & Lou.	....	....	....	67
	Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	222½
1000	Col. Fuel & Iron	77	77	74¼	75¾
	Corn Products	33½	33⅛	33¼	33½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	83
1100	Colorado South'n	29¼	29⅞	29¼	29¾
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	69½
100	Do 2d pfd.	45	45	45	44¾
200	Del., Lack. & W.	272	272	272	270
2800	Dela. & Hudson	173½	176	173½	174
28100	Erie	39¾	39⅞	38⅞	39⅛
6300	Do 1st pfd.	70¾	71⅛	70⅝	70¼
1000	Do 2d pfd.	57	57⅛	56⅝	56¾
200	General Electric.	186	186	186	185
100	Hocking Valley	103	103½	103	102¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	97½
1200	Illinois Central	148¼	148½	148	148¼
600	Iowa Central	44½	45¼	44½	45
	Do preferred	....	....	....	73½
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	17¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	72½
2100	Louis. & Nash	127¾	128½	127	128
21700	Manhattan	152	152½	151¼	151¾
13300	Missouri Pacific	112	112	111	111½
300	M., K. & T. pfd.	60	61	60	60½
1600	Metropolitan	140¾	140⅞	140	140½
400	Mexican Central.	25½	25¾	25½	25⅝
500	National Lead	27⅛	27⅛	27	27
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
700	National Biscuit.	46	46⅝	46	46⅝
	Do preferred	105	105	105	104½
1600	N. Y. Central	152	152	151⅝	151⅞
100	N. J. Central	187¾	187¾	187¾	187
2700	N. Y., O. & W.	33½	33½	33	33¼
4400	Norfolk & West	74	74½	73¾	74⅝
400	Do preferred	93	93	93	92½
	North Am. Co.	....	....	....	116
	Omah	162	162	162	160
300	Peoples Gas	103¾	103⅝	103⅝	103½
100	Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾	39¾	39
	Pullman	....	....	....	233
900	Pressed S. Car.	64	64¼	63⅞	64
200	Do preferred	94¼	94¼	94¼	93½
51200	Penna. R. R.	154⅝	154⅝	153¾	154⅛
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred	....	....	....	110
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	33½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	84½
28600	Reading	61¾	62¼	61⅜	61⅝
200	Do 1st pfd.	87	87	87	87
100	Do 2nd pfd.	74	74	74	74½
31900	Rock Island	48½	49	48⅛	48⅝
1700	Do preferred	81	81½	80½	81
3400	Republic Iron	21½	22	21⅛	21⅝
1000	Do preferred	78⅝	79	78½	78
19800	St. L. & S. Fe.	75½	78¾	75	78⅜
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	79
4000	Do 2nd pfd.	71½	74¼	71½	73⅝
4900	South. Pacific	64⅝	65¼	64¼	64⅝
7900	South. Railway	35⅛	35½	34⅞	35¼
300	Do preferred	95½	95½	94⅞	94⅞
20400	St. Paul	178½	178¾	177⅝	178
	Do preferred	....	....	....	191
200	St. L. & S'wn	27½	27½	27½	27¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	61⅞
9700	Tenn. C. & Iron	62¼	64½	62½	63⅝
1300	Texas & Pacific	40½	40½	40	40½
1500	T., St. L. & W.	30¾	31¼	30¼	30½
300	Do preferred	44½	45½	44½	45¼
7400	U. S. Steel	37⅛	37¼	36⅞	37
3000	Do preferred	87¼	87¼	87	87
20400	Union Pacific	101⅝	102¼	101¼	101⅝
1300	Do preferred	94¼	94¼	94¼	93¾
100	U. S. Rubber	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
400	U. S. Leather	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
400	Do preferred	88⅞	89	88⅝	88⅛
	U. S. R. & Con	26⅜	26⅝	25⅝	26⅛
	Do preferred	70½	70½	70½	70⅛
900	Wabash	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29¼
2000	Do preferred	45	45⅛	45	45
300	Western Union	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90¾
	W. & L. Erie	....	....	....	25
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	57
300	Do 2nd pfd.	34½	35	34½	35
1100	Wisconsin Cent.	26⅛	27	26⅝	26⅝
200	Do preferred	53	53	52¾	52½

394000 total sales for day. *Ex-dividend.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	10	National Biscuit	46¼
Do preferred	49	Swift & Co.	125¼
Chicago Edison	182	Lake Street L.	8
Chi. Telephone	157½	Union Trac. com.	12¼
Chi. T. & T.	107¼		

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	Mex. Cent. 4s.	77
Do coupon	109	Do 1st inc	25½
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	M. & St. L. 4s.	103½
Do coupon	107¾	M. K. & T. 4s.	98⅝
U. S. n. 4s. reg.	134½	Do 2nds	85
Do coupon	136½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	108
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	110	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	133½
Do coupon	110	North. Pacific 4s.	103⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	103	Do 3s	72½
Do coupon	104½	N. & W. con. 4s.	101½
Atchison gen. 4s.	102½	Reading gen. 4s.	97⅜
Do adjust. 4s.	92½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	114½
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	102⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	94½
Do 3½s	94½	St. L. & S'wn 1sts	97
Do conv. 4s	104½	Do 2nds	83
Can. South. 2s.	108½	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	86
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	109	South. Pacific 4s.	91⅛
Do 1st inc	79	South. Rys. 5s.	117½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	106	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	117
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	78½	T., St. L. & W. 4s.	78
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	94	Union Pacific 4s.	103
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s.	110½	Do conv. 4s	105⅝
C. & N'w c. 7s.	134½	Wabash 1sts	117¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	107	Do 2nds	110½
C.C.C.& St.L.g. 4s.	101½	Do deb. B	76⅝
Chicago Term. 4s.	86	West Shore 4s.	110½
Col. & South. 4s.	94¼	W. & L. E. 4s.	92½
D. & R. G. 4s.	98½	Wis. Cent. 4s.	91½
Erie prior lien 4s.	99	Con. Tobacco 4s.	67⅛
Do gen. 4s.	86	Col. Fuel	93⅝
Ft.W. & D.C. 1st.	111½	Rock Island 4s.	87½
Hock. Val. 4½s.	109½	Penna. conv. 3½s.	105½
L.& N. unified 4s.	100⅝	Man'an c. gold 4s.	103⅜

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
2400	Am. Bicycle	½	½	½
500	Do preferred	⅝	½	½
400	Am. G. Twine	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
500	Chicago Ter. Tr. pfd.	34½	33⅞	34¼
3700	Chicago Un. Tr.	13	12½	12⅝
1700	Great Northern pfd.	209	206½	209
3900	Kansas City So. pfd.	61⅛	60	61
400	Mexican Central	25¾	25½	25⅝
1900	Nat. R. of M.	19⅞	19	19½
500	Do preferred	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
800	Rubber Goods	25½	25	25
1200	Sloss	67½	66½	67½
100	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½
100	Twin City	120¼	120¼	120¼
2100	U. S. R. & Con.	26⅝	25¾	26
500	Do preferred	70½	70¼	70½
300	Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
200	Vul. Detin. Co.	30½	30¼	30½
100	Do preferred	81	81	81

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	8¾	Manhattan Transit	4¾
Do preferred	48½	N. Ams. Gas 5s.	109
Am. Elc. R. R.	¾	North. Securities	115
Bay State Gas	¾	N. Y. E. V. Trans.	10½
Brit. Col. Copper.	4¼	Otis Elevator	43½
Brooklyn Ferry	12	Do preferred	98
Electric Boat	23	R. B. Powder pfd.	103½
Do preferred	30	Seaboard A. L.	26
Electric Vehicle	7⅝	Do preferred	42
Do preferred	12½	Standard Oil	736
Greene Cons. Cop.	22	Tenn. Copper	16⅝
Havana Tobacco	53½	Union Copper	2¼
Do preferred	65	United Copper	25
Internat. Salt	9¾	White Knob Cop.	10

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. Railroad	77½	Phila. Electric	5 5-16
Phila. Trac.	99	United Gas Impt.	112
Union Traction	46½	Tidewater Steel	4⅞
Elec. & Peo. 4s.	100	Cambria Steel	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	40¾	Inter. Powder	9
Con. L. Superior.	7⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	9⅝
Do preferred	33½	American Rys.	51
Storage	80	Am. Asphalt 5s.	22
Do preferred	79	Phila. Co.	46
Marsden	3½	Railways General.	4¾

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87½	Mexican Central	25½
Do preferred	99⅝	American Sugar	130½
Boston & Albany	257	Do preferred	121½
Boston & Maine	140¼	Am. Tel. & Tel.	162½
Boston Elevated	153	Dominion I. & S.	56½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	221	United Fruit	109¾
Fitchburg pfd.	140¼	U. S. Steel	36⅞
Union Pacific	101⅝	Do preferred	87

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C., D. & T. Trac.	38	G. Rapids St. Ry.	86
Columbus Gas	103	Do preferred	94½
Do preferred	103	N. Ohio Trac. old	70
Columbus St. Ry.	62	Do preferred	70
Do preferred	103½	Rochester St. Ry.	70
E. S. L. & S. Ry.	58¾	Do preferred	100

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Electric stocks closed:

Westing. com.	103	Mass. Electric	36
General Electric	185		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances to the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $213,764,797; gold, $100,005,549; silver, $15,932,246; United States notes, $6,323,348; treasury notes of 1890, $151,481; national bank notes, $20,327,457; total receipts this day, $2,063,355; total receipts this month, $31,647,641; total receipts this year, $320,281,090; total expenditures this day, $2,020,000; total expenditures this month, $28,885,000; total expenditures this year, $292,784,971; deposits in national banks, $151,015,394.

VENEZUELAN SITUATION DEPRESSING TO TRADERS

Both Bulls and Bears Are Disposed to Await Developments in South America.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

The Herald this (Friday) morning says: Speculative activity in the security market touched the low water mark of the year yesterday. For long intervals the ticker remained motionless and the attendance of brokers on the floor of the exchange and of the regular habitues in the offices was notably slight. For the greater portion of the day prices drifted about in an aimless fashion, showing a generally reactionary tendency. A movement which was regarded as of a speculative origin in St. Louis and San Francisco common relieved the market of some of its monotony in the midday trading, but failed to stimulate the general list. Offsetting the advances in Frisco stocks were some extensive declines, but as the dealings were wholly professional, neither advances nor declines were regarded as of special significance.

The market was controlled entirely, so far as the restriction of business was concerned, by the action of the German war vessels in renewing the bombardment of Venezuelan ports. The incidents appeared to have little effect on prices, which were irregular, but in view of possible complications, professional operations were largely suspended, and the market developed a sagging tendency. The reaction, however, was due more to inanition than short selling, and there was no evidence of liquidation, except such as was traceable to disappointed holders. Brokers as a rule maintained that the market was well in hand and that it displayed through the day a strong undertone.

Speculative sentiment continued decidedly mixed, but little of this conflict of views and opinions was made apparent, for bulls and bears alike were inclined to await the Venezuelan developments. In a general way the very word "Venezuela" is sufficient to send a chill to the hearts of Wall street traders but the situation which presents itself at this time is peculiar. The European powers have consented to abide by the arbitration before The Hague tribunal, but precisely at this juncture the bombardment of Venezuelan forts by Germany is resumed. It was fully recognized that such a situation might contain elements of a seriously disturbing character.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, January 22.

Cattle—Receipts light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@5 00; tidy butchers', 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@3 75; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@2 75; heifers, 700 to 1,600 lbs, $3 00@4 25; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to fair fresh cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40@55; common to good, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair, market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 50@4 60; mediums, 80 to 85 lbs, $4 00@4 25; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 25@3 85; culled and common, $1 75@2 00; choice lambs, $5 75@5 90; common to good, $4 00@5 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market active; prime heavies, $6 80@6 85; mediums, $6 65@6 70; heavy Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; pigs, $6 45@6 50; roughs, $5 00@6 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200 head natives, 30 Texans, 150 calves; mostly natives. Corn cattle, cows and heifers and quarantines steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders steady but slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 35@4 90; fair to good, $3 50@5 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; western fed steers, $2 75@5 10; Texas and Indian steers, $3 15@4 10; Texas cows, $2 60@3 00; native cows, $1 75@3 75; native heifers, $2 75@4 10; canners, $1 00@2 10; bulls, $2 40@3 75; calves, $2 50@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $6 80; bulk of sales, $6 45@6 70; heavy, $6 57½@6 80; mixed packers, $6 45@6 62½; light, $6 30@6 45; Yorkers, $6 40@6 45; pigs, $5 75@6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 00@6 00; western lambs, $3 85@5 85; fed ewes, $3 00@5 00; native wethers, $3 50@4 85; western wethers, $3 00@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 500 head Texans; slow; good to prime steers, $4 50@5 85; poor to medium, $3 25@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2 60@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 50; calves, $3 00@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 34,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; market 10@15c lower than Wednesday morning; mixed and butchers', $6 25@6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 60@6 90; rough heavy, $6 40@6 60; light, $5 90@6 30; bulk of sales, $6 40@6 60. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep strong; lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 40@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 25@4 40; native lambs, $4 25@6 25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 182 head; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 7½@10c; cables unchanged; exports today, 364 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 653 head; slow and weak; veals sold at $5 00@9 50, not including a single calf at $10; barnyards at $3 00@3 50; a car of westerns at $2 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,958 head; sheep about steady; lambs ¼c lower; sheep, $3 00@4 75; lambs, $5 50@6 25; one deck at $6 35; a deck of Canadas at $5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,096 head; about steady; state hogs, $6 75@6 90.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; fairly active and stronger; veals, receipts 140 head; easier; tops, $8 50@9 00; common to good, $5 50@8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; 5c higher; heavy, $6 80@6 85; few, $6 90; mixed, 06 65@6 75; Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; mostly $6 50; pigs, $6 45; roughs, $5 75@6 05; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,100 head; sheep, 15@25c higher, lambs, 5@10c lower; top lambs, $5 90@5 95; culls to good, $4 25@5 85; yearlings, $5 00@5 25; ewes, $4 50@4 75; sheep, top mixed, $4 15@4 40; culls to good, $2 00@4 00.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Prominent Salt Lake interests are organizing a $5,000,000 enterprise to develop property in the vicinity of the Annie Laurie mine.

Work is progressing steadily on the Ophir on Raven hill, and the production averages about 180 tons of smelting grade ore each month. The work of driving a tunnel to connect with the shaft is being pushed vigorously and when completed will give a good supply of air. It is possible that a tunnel may be used to take the ore out. This would be a great saving, as the mouth of the tunnel is close to the tracks of the Florence and Cripple Creek railway, where a switch can be readily run to the ore bins.

The plans for the mammoth concentrator with which the Cactus group of mines out of Frisco, Utah, are to be equipped, were amended upon the order of Samuel Newhouse, the owner, and as amended contemplate a plant of at least 1,200 tons daily capacity, ground to be broken for it at the earliest day possible and construction to be prosecuted to earliest possible completion. Concurrent with this order for a more capacious mill was an order for a smelter.

Salt Lake Tribune: To the sinews of the Lawrence Con. Mining Company, whose holdings are located in Pine Grove mining district, Elmore county, Idaho, have just been added those of Frank H. Buhl, of Sharon Pa., the gentleman prior to his departure for the east, providing the means with which to continue the prosecution of steady work until next spring, when a mill will be constructed and the mines made to furnish the exchequer with which to pay their own way. A careful sampling of the properties prior to the purchase, said Manager W. J. Lawrence yesterday, disclosed an average of $16.18 gold, with seven ounces silver per ton, this from the ledge which had been opened up for 200 feet along the strike, while later disclosures have advanced the average to $24 gold, with the argentiferous contents unchanged. In the meantime he has let a contract to run 200 feet further on the vein, while putting down a winze to a depth of 100 feet, and everything now looks favorable to good results. Certainly the co-operation of Mr. Buhl will enable him to systematically explore the property and to equip it for the production of gold bullion when the proper hour arrives.

In discussing the outlook for the coming year in Cripple Creek, President Charles L. Tutt of the United States Reduction and Refining company expressed the conviction that the production for next year would be from 15 to 20 per cent greater than the year just closed. The statement is regarded by mining men as worthy of notice, from the fact that Mr. Tutt is at the head of the greatest milling concern in the United States.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Copper Company will be held in Charleston, W. Va., on February 10. A proposition to increase the capital stock from $1,250,000 to $2,000,000 will be submitted and it is expected that it will be ratified by the stockholders. It is proposed to use the proceeds of the stock increase for the erection of a reverberatory furnace, the building of additional blast furnaces sufficient to treat 60,000 tons of ore per month, the erection of a converting plant and the purchase of additional mining property which can now be acquired to great advantage.

The Bear Gulch Mining & Milling Company is preparing to install a steam hoisting plant at the shaft on their property. Work in the shaft has been suspended until the plant is in commission.

Frank J. Davis, Manager of the New York-Tonopah Company's properties at Tonopah, Nev., states that the light blue porphyry has finally made its appearance in the shaft. When this material is tapped it is taken as a certainty that the solid formation which encases the ledges has been reached. Every few feet stringers of quartz carrying from $60 to $300 across the shaft are encountered.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Tin advanced 12s 6d in the London market today, where it closed at £128 17s 6d for both spot and futures. The local market was somewhat influenced by the foreign strength, but was irregular, closing at $28 25@28 37½. Copper also was higher in London, closing there at an advance of 17s 6d to £53 12s 6d for spot and £53 17s 6d for futures. On this side the market was firm and a shade higher. Standard is quoted at $11 75; Lake Superior at $12 25@12 50; electrolytic, $12 20@12 50, and casting at $12 00@12 25. Lead declined 1s 3d in London to £11 10s, but here it remained quiet and steady at 4⅛c. Spelter was higher in both markets, although trade was quiet. London advanced 2s 6d to £20 5s, and the average price here was increased by about 2½ points, the close being at $4 90@5 00. Iron was firm abroad, with Glasgow closing at 53s 6d, and Middlesboro at 47s 4½d. Locally, iron was quiet and unchanged. Warrants are nominal. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, are quoted at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	5	Osceola	66
Adventure	14¾	Old Dominion	18¼
Amalgamated	63⅝	Old Colony	2
Arcadian	4½	Parrot	27
Atlantic	9	Phoenix	5
'Black Diamond'	8	Quincy	105
Bingham	33⅝	Range Cons.	64
Calumet & Ariz.	95	Rhode Island	3
Calumet & Hecla	520	Swift	124
Centennial	25	Trinity	11⅛
Calumet & Pgh.	75	Tamarack	150
Elm River	3⅝	Utah	26⅜
Greene	22	U. S. Mining	22⅝
L. S. & P. D.	75	Victoria	6½
Mass	15½	Wolverine	68
Mohawk	51⅝	Winona	8 3-16
Michigan	9		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.75
Brunswick Con.	.07	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.08½	Potosi	.40
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.33
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.90
Iron Silver	.70	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	3.00

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

When the Joseph Seep purchasing agency opened for business yesterday new quotations for credit balances were posted, making a 2-cent cut down the line of all grades, till the Barboursville, heavy, and the Ragland grades were reached. These were not disturbed, remaining at 55 cents. The new quotations posted are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 50; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima and Indiana, $1 06. Kentucky grades—Whitehouse, $1 20; Somerset, Lacy and Barboursville (light), 95 cents. The cut in the price of Pennsylvania crude brought out a good many holders of credit balances, and the purchasing agency had rather a busy day. The sellers were, for the most part, holders of small amounts of oil, who let go when the market begins to decline.

The South Penn Oil Company's gusher on the Jesse Talkington farm, between Folsom and Wallace, Harrison county, W. Va., is still the leading attraction in the lower southwest. There was a considerable drop in its production yesterday. When last heard from it was averaging 30 barrels an hour. It was intended to run the tools and agitate it for a time for the purpose of increasing its production.

On the east side of the Folsom district, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the Fox-Robinson farm and the well produced 250 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Salem district Garland & Keating have completed a test on the F. R. Clarke farm and have a show for a small producer.

In the Gordon sand district on Richwood run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has completed its No. 15 on the Jacob Morgan heirs' farm and has a 15-barrel pumper.

On Elm run, Ritchie county, R. G. Gillespie has drilled his second test on the A. Buck farm through the salt sand and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

North of Cairo, A. C. Hawkins & Co. have drilled their No. 23 on the M. McGregor farm through the salt sand and have a 10-barrel pumper.

Near Elizabeth, Wirt county, Blair & Co. have started to spud at a test on the George W. Nulter farm, and the Midway Oil Company is drilling a test on the Matilda Willet farm.

In the Cow Run Sand.

The Vespertine Oil Company are having very good success in the Cow Run sand territory near Eureka, Pleasants county. This company has just completed its No. 17 on the F. K. Bills farm and has a 75-barrel producer. No. 16 on this farm came in at 200 barrels a day last month, and is still producing close to 100 barrels a day.

In Williams district, Wood county, C. D. Uhl has completed his No. 5 on the C. D. Uhl farm and may have a 15-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Mary E. White farm is holding up at 170 barrels; Linden Oil Company's No. 1 J. W. Yeater, 100 barrels; E. H. Jennings & Bros.'s No. 1 Willis Anderson, 125 barrels, and No. 2 James McIntyre, 125 barrels. The same company has completed a test on the John Gorby farm and has a 50-barrel producer.

On the east side of the Folsom district the Delmar Oil Company's No. 1 J. R. Talkington, No. 1 J. A. Duncan and No. 1 A. J. Ice are producing 100, 105 and 110 barrels a day, respectively. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Peterson Price farm is holding up at 125 barrels a day.

Southwest of the Whisky run pool, in Ritchie county, Sarber Bros. & Co.'s No. 1 on the Mahaney heirs' farm has declined to 90 barrels a day.

Northwest of Rinards Mills, on Clark Fork, Monroe county, O., the Southern Oil Company and others have drilled their No. 7 on the Zwick Bros.' farm through the Big Lime and have a show for a 40-barrel producer.

Some Good Producers.

In the Jackson Ridge development, H. J. Parker has completed his No. 2 on the C. S. Kitter farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

North of Marietta, Washington county, the Federal Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the A. A. Middleswart farm and will have a 20-barrel producer after giving it a shot. In the same district Harper, Riddle & Co. have completed No. 5 on the Drain heirs' farm and have a 40-barrel producer.

In the Macksburg field Joseph Ward has completed No. 6 on the C. Schimmel farm and has a duster in the Buell Run sand. J. A. Dutton has drilled No. 5 on his own farm deeper and has a 5-barrel pumper.

On Wolf Creek, Morgan county, C. S. Cameron's No. 1 on the Frank Ford farm has increased its production to 75 barrels a day.

On McIntyre creek, Jefferson county, the Ann Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 4 on the McClelland Synder farm and has a 30-barrel producer.

In the Taylorstown district, Washington county, Pa., the Manufacturers Gas Company has completed its No. 8 on the William Leonard farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including January 21:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 21	97,187	January 20	101,288
Previously	1,747,823	Previously	1,345,379
Total	1,845,010	Total	1,446,667
Daily average	87,848	Daily average	72,333

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 21	62,956	January 20	65,568
Previously	1,351,017	Previously	905,585
Total	1,413,973	Total	971,153
Daily average	67,332	Daily average	48,557

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balance prices for the various fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 60; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c.

The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 22.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sales; shipments, 97,186 bbls; average, 87,859 bbls; runs, 101,288 bbls; average, 72,329 bbls.

Still Voting in Delaware.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 22.—One ballot was taken for United States senator today. It resulted as follows: Long term, Addicks (Union Rep.), 21; H. A. Dupont (regular Rep.), 10; Kenney (Dem.), 21. Short term, Addicks, 19; Higgins (regular Rep.), 12; Saulsbury (Dem.), 21. Necessary to a choice, 27.

Richard Buckley Is Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Richard Buckley, who was shot last night in a street duel with Matthew A. Cleary, city clerk of East St. Louis, died today. Cleary is in a critical condition. He was wounded in the abdomen.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—River 14.4 feet and falling. There will be a general resumption of navigation out of this port tomorrow. Ice which passed today was very light. Owing to a mishap in grounding, the Keystone State was several hours late in arriving today. One of Cincinnati's pioneer rivermen, Sanford Doty, aged 73, died this morning at the hospital of dropsy. The flag on the public landing was placed at half mast when the news was received at the river front.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 5 feet 1 inch on the falls, 7 feet 3 inches in the canal and 14 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. Ice is thinning out rapidly and navigation will probably be resumed Saturday. The G. W. Thomas got in from Paducah last night, where she had taken a tow of 10 coal boats for the Gleaner, which left at the same time with 28 pieces. The Thomas had little trouble with ice on the way up. The Oakland, reported burned some days ago, is tied up in an ice harbor near Cottonwood bar.

MEMPHIS—River 14 feet and falling; the J. B. Finley and Defender, from New Orleans with tows of empty coalboats, passed up for the Ohio river.

CAIRO—River 20.4 feet and falling; the Boaz and John A. Wood with empty coal tows passed up for Louisville this forenoon.

HUNTINGTON—River 14.3 feet and rising; down, Keystone State, 2 p. m.; up, Robert P. Gilham, with empties, 3 p. m.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 1 inch and stationary; very little ice; departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.

WARREN—River frozen.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 4 inches and rising slowly; navigation suspended.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet 10 inches and rising; down, Keystone State.

MORGANTOWN—River closed.

GALLIPOLIS—River 12 feet and rising slowly.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 6 inches and rising; up, Joseph Walton.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and rising; Queen City passed down at 8 o'clock.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 6.3 feet and stationary.

The Sam Brown and Dave Wood are now due in port with empties.

The Joseph B. Williams has passed Greenville on her way north.

A new electric light plant is to be put in the steamer I. N. Bunton.

The towboat Volunteer is scraping out the Pacific landing at the Point.

The Oakland has passed Cairo with a tow of 21 empties on her way to Louisville.

The towboat Charles Brown left Cincinnati yesterday. She is pulling her tow of empties.

Rains up the river are causing a slight rise in the river, several inches increase being noticed in the harbor yesterday.

The towboat Iron Age will be ready for service with the coming of sufficient water. Her pilot house was burned several weeks ago, but has been replaced.

A sunken coalboat, which has been obstructing the channel of the Monongahela river at Homestead, was blown up yesterday with dynamite by the government steamer Lome.

The shore ice along the Ohio river extends out from 150 to 200 feet, and in many places is very thick, having been added to by floating ice and slush, which have frozen into a solid mass dangerous to navigation.

The stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown packet line have not yet reached a decision as to whether or not the steamer Columbia, which was burned at the Pittsburgh wharf, will be rebuilt.

The towboat Sprague has passed Memphis on her way north with a tow of 10 empties. She started from New Orleans with 28, but an accident to one of her cylinders made it necessary to reduce the size of the tow.

The list of passengers for the Mardi Gras trip of the packet Queen City, which will make a through trip to New Orleans, is being rapidly filled. Officials of the boat say they expect to have more than enough applications for transportation to occupy all the accommodations they have to offer. Not more than 120 passengers can be taken.

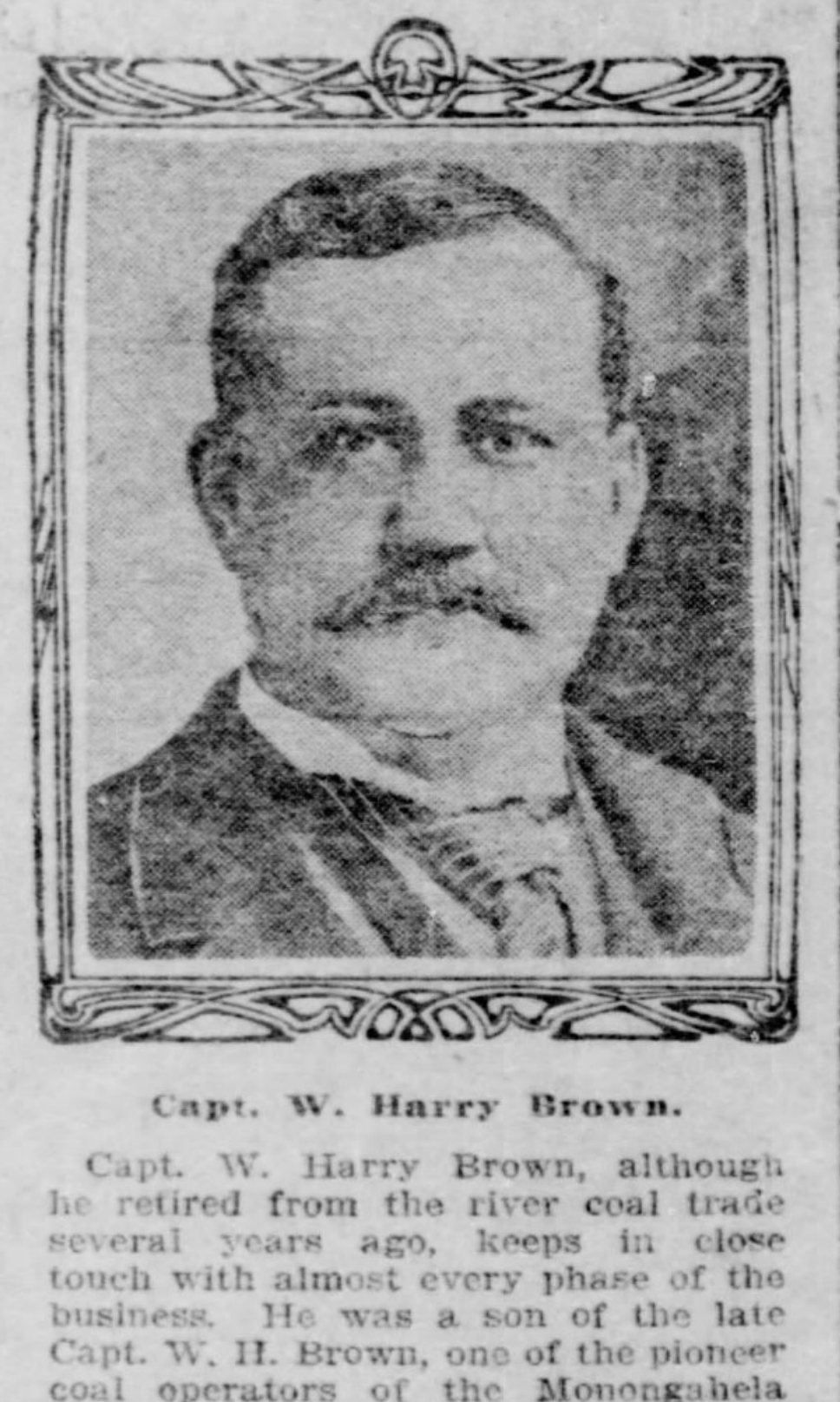
Edward Schneider made information against engineer Thomas Donovan, before local Steamboat inspectors George H. Atkinson and Isaac B. Williams, charging him with carrying excessive steam on the towboat George W. Moredock. The inspectors took testimony and will render a decision later. The penalty for violation of the law is a severe one.

A new towboat is to be built for C. Jutte & Co., which will be a duplicate of the G. W. Thomas, the contract having already been awarded. The vessel will be built by the American Shipbuilding Company, Jeffersonville, Ind., and the engines used will be those formerly used on the steamer Chickamauga, a packet operating in the New Orleans trade.

Rivermen are pleased with the order from the secretary of war to raise the Union bridge, and the attorney for the bridge company is of the opinion that no appeal can be taken. Capt. John F. Dravo thinks the war department will command the raising of the Sixth street bridge, despite the protests which have been made against such action. Capt. Dravo thinks the raising of the latter will bring it to a height of probably 50 feet, instead of 70 feet, as suggested by W. L. Sibert, local government engineer.

No packets in or out of Pittsburgh yesterday. Ice has closed the upper Monongahela so that no traffic has been possible for some time, and the short run boats down the Ohio find their way business so interfered with by shore ice as to render regular stops impracticable except where there are wharfboats. The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line sent out the Queen City on Wednesday, the Virginia being still tied up here awaiting completion of repairs. She will not be ready in time to make her regular trip out tomorrow, but will lay over here until next week. The Keystone State will be in on Sunday ready to start down on Monday.

AMASSED A FORTUNE IN THE COAL TRADE



Capt. W. Harry Brown.

Capt. W. Harry Brown, although he retired from the river coal trade several years ago, keeps in close touch with almost every phase of the business. He was a son of the late Capt. W. H. Brown, one of the pioneer coal operators of the Monongahela valley, who amassed a fortune and his sons, Capts. Harry and Samuel S. Brown have largely added to it until today they number among the wealthiest in Pittsburgh. Capt. Harry Brown spent about 25 years of his life in the coal business and is an extremely young looking man for his age.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm, 59c. Rosin firm, $1 55 to $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 00@3 50. Tar firm, $1 60.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 22.—Turpentine firm, 59c. Rosin firm: Quote A, B, C, D, E, $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 85; H, $2 05; I, $2 40; K, $2 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 22.—Turpentine firm, 58½c bid. Rosin firm.

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MORE NEW BUILDINGS FOR LIBERTY AVENUE

Two Large Structures to Be Erected Beyond Fourteenth Street--Site Sold for $12,500.

Doings in Real Estate.

Two more large buildings are to be erected in Liberty avenue beyond Fourteenth street, operations to begin as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed. One will be for the Pittsburgh Brewers' Supply Company, will be six stories in height and cost about $50,000. John C. O'Reilly, president of the company, yesterday purchased from Cornelius O'Donnell, the former Ninth ward alderman, the property at 1427 Liberty avenue for $12,500 cash. The lot is 31½x10 feet, and is a good plot for the purpose intended. The Real Estate Trust Company, which handled the deal, has another one on for a piece of ground in the same locality for a large printing establishment, which will also put up a building costing about $50,000.

A deal involving about $40,000 worth of Fourth avenue real estate and another for a large amount of acreage in this county, are expected to be closed today.

Isidor Goldstein and William Cohen have purchased from the Payne estate, through George C. Norris & Co., property at Fulton street and Webster avenue for $19,600. It fronts 78 feet in Fulton street, 132 feet in Webster avenue and 33½ feet in Crawford street. There are 11 brick houses on the place.

S. Zoch took out a permit for a $30,000 four-story brick and steel business house on his lot in Wood street, between Fifth avenue and Virgin alley.

Transfer in McKeesport.

John W. Hartman has transferred to George C. Murphy for $39,000 a property in Fifth avenue, in the Fourth ward, McKeesport.

In Fourth avenue, Coraopolis, Ida M. Carroll has transferred to George B. Hart an improved piece of property 110x100, for $10,000.

Mrs. Matilda B. Patterson has bought, through A. D. Wilson, from Ernest Frey, a brick house of six rooms on a lot 20x90 feet, at No. 1016 Cabinet street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $5,100 cash. The purchaser will occupy it for a home.

Other real estate sales reported yesterday were as follows:

Bedford avenue: Samuel J. Black to Lena Shapira, 18x99, improved, south side Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, $2,300.

Verona boulevard: John Runnett to Edward W. Leeds, 25x86, northeast side Verona boulevard, near Archer street, Twenty-first ward, $3,550.

Penn avenue: Catherine Erb and others to Charles Young, 20x110, improved, south side Penn avenue, near Millvale, Twentieth ward, $3,300.

Idlewild street: David Morris to Isaac Jones, 26x100, improved, south side Idlewild street, near Sterrett, Twenty-first ward, $4,550.

Coltart square: Joseph A. Glesencamp to Samuel Shaner, 32½x90⅙, improved, east side Coltart square, near Forbes, Fourteenth ward, $6,850.

Larimer avenue: Louis C. W. Goeddel to Agostina Gentile, 24x102, north side Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, $4,000.

Many Small Sales.

Frankstown avenue: Margaret Mayberry to Mrs. Laura Leisinger, 20x140, improved, south side Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, $3,000.

Glazier street: John Ferguson to Dr. Sanford J. Deemer, 25x117, improved, south side Glazier street, Twenty-first ward, $2,000.

Forty-sixth street: Joseph Mitchell to Nick Depuhar, 20x100, improved, west side Forty-sixth street, near Cedar alley, $3,000.

Taylor street: George Hill to Jacob Hussey, 20x68, improved, southeast side Taylor street, near Mary, Sixteenth ward, $1,937 50.

Overhill street: Eliza Cluley to Jacob Price, 20x100, improved, Overhill street, Eleventh ward, $4,700.

Roberts street: National Union Fire Insurance Company to Nellie Zabarenko, 22x84, improved, east side Roberts street, Eleventh ward, $4,000.

Whipple street: J. H. O'Donnell to Levi Neff, 30x110, improved, north side Whipple street, Twenty-second ward, $2,000.

Townsend street: Elias Turner to Abraham Wiener, 20x100, improved, Townsend street, Eighth ward, $6,800.

Lemington avenue: Catherine M. Hawk to Thomas F. Hartman, 35x79, improved, east side Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, $4,500.

Elizabeth street: Hazelwood Savings & Trust Company for J. W. Barker to C. W. Lenhart, 24x100, Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward, $768.

Second avenue: Hazelwood Savings & Trust Company for John Folger to John F. Edmundson, 24x120, Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, $1,500.

Colonia: The Colonial Land Company to Mrs. Catherine A. Staupe, lot 556, $500.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday: J. F. Keil, two-story brick, 329 Spahn street, to be used as a cafe, ballroom and light plant, $20,000; Ira D. Smith, two frame dwellings, Bennett street, near Homewood avenue, $5,000; Mrs. Josephine Ashfield, three-story frame dwelling, 5640 Rural avenue, $3,000.

Allegheny building permits were issued as follows: To J. M. Gilchrist, three-story brick apartment house, East street, near Suffolk, $11,500; Kleber Bros., four brick veneer cottages, Brighton lane, $4,000 each; John Boyd, two-story frame dwelling, Deery street, $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Hartman Jno W et ux to Geo C Murphy, Jan 20, '03, 4th wd, McKpt, Fifth ave	$39,000
Union Co to Jno H Ramer, Oct 14, '02, Leet twp, 47x68, Broadway ext	1,275
Pettit Calvin M et ux to Geo Vintress, Jan 9, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x96, Juniata st	2,400
Duff A W et ux et al to Lawrence C Beann, Dec 24, '02, Edgewood boro, 30x97, Duquesne ave	4,200
King Saml et ux to Raeffaela Posterare, Dec 26, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, [illegible] rel ave	800
Chartiers City Home Bldg Co to Walter M Trimble, Jan 15, '03, Sheraden boro, 2 lots, Ontario ave	5,800
Farmers & Mechs Savgs F & L A to Angelo Amato, Jan 12, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, Everett st	1,525
Miller Sarah to John Cooper, Jan 13, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, Chatham st	2,800
Johnston D Newton to Jas Gasland, Jan 5, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 22x105, Kansas st	650
Watson L & I Co to Rosy M Dinkel, Dec 16, '02, 15th wd, Ally, 2 lots, Valley st	600
Evans Thos et ux to Christian Marquart, Dec 12, '02, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Manor line	700
Oakland Bank to Eugene M O'Neil, Dec 31, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Meyran st	23,740
Keck M L ex to J F Tillbrook, Jan 7, '03, Pitcairn boro, 25x100, Broadway	2,775
Strothoff Joseph ex to Geo W Garrard, Nov 17, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Harrison so	750
Miller Jno ex to Geo W Garrard, Nov 17, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Harrison st	750
Cassidy Wm A ex to Geo W Garrard, Oct 31, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x102, Harrison st	1,000
Thompson Emily L ex to E L Oles, Jan 5, '03, N Fayette twp, lot	1,200
Stanton Land Co to Jno H Mahoney, Jan 2, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 30x120, Hawthorne st	900
Stanton Land Co to Anna K Utzig, Jan 2, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 30x120, Hawthorne st	900
Ferree Alvie A ex to Henry O'Neil, July 21, '02, 8th wd, McKpt, 33x82, Linden ave	1,800
Warfel Harry H to Henry H Freeman, July 5, '02, Swissvale, 79x100, Center st	4,000
Johnson Saml C ex to Fredk D Eshelman, Dec 23, '02, 2d wd, Ally, lot	2,500
Carroll Ida M to Geo B Hart, Dec 20, '02, Coraopolis, 110x100, 4th ave	10,000
Hart Geo B ex to Horace J Thomas, Jan 15, '03, Coraopolis, 2-3 interest, 4th ave	6,666
Hager M H ex to J E O'Donnell, Apr 18, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 4 lots, Fairmont st	2,300
Wilson Robt I to Wm A C Brown, Nov 12, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 41x65, 2d ave	3,700
Bakewell Sarah E ex to Emil Sposato, Oct 6, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Augusta st	1,000
Stewart Walter S to Wm J Weller, Dec 18, '02, 10th wd, Ally, 22x80, Daisy ave	1,775
Kirby W H ex to Ruth Shaffner extr, Jan 4, '03, Avalon boro, 35x105, Ohio st	4,300
Rosenbaum O H to Westinghouse Elec & Manf Co, Jan 14, '03, N Braddock boro, lot	3,000
Wilson Jos et ux to Saml D Barr, Sept 2, '02, 2d wd, Wkbg, 31x100, Ross ave	7,000
Crookston Wm et ux to Sidney A Munson, May 28, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x93, Hermitage st	1,150
Biggert Lavinia F et al to Dove E Inks, Jan 16, '03, Crafton boro, 50x140, Hawthorn ave	1,000
Hoffman Bernard et ux to Sophie C Stoll, Jan 17, '03, Shaler twp, 25x100, Grove st	950
Caton C D W et ux to Geo H Lepper, Jan 14, '03, Mifflin twp, 30x120, McAdams ave	1,800
Johnston Charles M Jr et ux to McClelland Harrison, Dec 15, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, Janey st	2,450
Haber Cecelia A to Danl Harthauer et ux, Dec 27, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 3 lots, Liberty ave	2,300
Northcraft Jno W to Annie Rago, Nov 21, '02, Duquesne boro	650
Carnegie Land Co to Sallie M Woodside, July 21, '02, Munhall boro, 33 1-3x100, Thirteenth ave	1,266
Wallis Wm L et al to M L Keck, Dec 17, '02, Pitcairn boro, 2 lots, Broadway	2,500

Mortgages Recorded.

*Richardson Jos K to G W Pusey, Jan. 21, '03	$ 700
*Shaner Samuel to J A Glesenkamp, Jan. 17, '03	2,750
Albitius Alex to S Myer, Jan. 20, '03	1,200
*Lightner James to J L DeLong, Jan. 20, '03	1,200
Smith Charles A to F M Newell, Jan. 20, '03	800
Levy Jacob I to W L Sloan, Jan. 3, '03	4,500
*Biermann Ernst to C Waterman, Jan. 22, '03	2,000
*Kress Emil E to M Kress, Jan. 15, '03	8,000
Davis David J to M A Laurent, Jan. 15, '03	1,500
Auld David W to C R Stukeslager, Dec. 18, '02	2,500
Petrie John Jr to J Davis, Jan. 20, '03	1,000
*Packerd B S to W P Vannoy et al, Jan. 22, '03	800
Shields Edward to M A Cox, Jan. 21, '03	4,000
*Murphy George C to J N Hartman, Jan. 20, '03	15,000
Levy Jacob I to M J Cavanaugh, Jan. 3, '03	10,000
Huckel Louis C to Commercial B & L A, Jan. 20, '03	1,200
Kalbach Charles J to Safe Ten Cent B & L A, Jan. 19, '03	400
Lobert Michael to Allentown Turn B & L A, Jan. 20, '03	850
Trimble Walter M to Chartiers City H B Co, Jan. 15, '03	3,000
Wendell Miller to Germania S Bank, Jan. 2, '03	4,500
Schiefliele Emma B to Bank of Secured Savings, Oct. 1, '02	800
Jones Thomas N to Tarentum Sav & Tr Co, Jan. 16, '03	1,000
Herman George A to 12th wd Union B & L A, Jan. 22, '03	3,000
Herman Catherine to same, Jan. 22, '03	800
Howard Carleton C to Mortgage Banking Co, Jan. 22, '03	6,000
Heishberger Thomas P to J A Wood, Jan. 20, '03	3,500
Sherman George W to M L Silliman, Jan. 21, '03	2,000

*Purchase money.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $3,826. Total thus paid since Friday, $74,747, against $17,798 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,342,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,828,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $486,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,243,000, against $2,897,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 22.—A certificate of incorporation for the United Milk Company of San Francisco, capital $2,000,000, was filed today with the county clerk here.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The directors of the Northern Securities Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1⅛ per cent, payable February 4. This is an increase of ⅛ of 1 per cent over the present rate.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 22.—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Kentucky Portland Cement Company of Louisville, Ky., to manufacture Portland cement, rock and lime-stone, etc. Capital stock $900,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—H. B. Parsons has been elected a vice president of Wells Fargo Express Company.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 22.—Announcement was made today by the state tax commission that the first assessment of Michigan railroads under the new law, which provides for an ad valorem tax on this property, instead of the old specific tax on gross earnings, and which was announced recently as reaching an aggregate valuation of $208,212,500, has been reduced $9,522,000 by the commission.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—E. H. Harriman has been elected president of Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, the Louisiana division of the Southern Pacific, to succeed A. C. Hutchinson, who died December 7. Thornwell Fay was elected vice president; John B. Richardson, secretary and treasurer, at New Orleans; Alex. Miller, assistant treasurer in New York, and A. K. Vandeventer, assistant treasurer in New York.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 22.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: Nichols Lime and Fireclay Company, Nichols, Armstrong county, capital $30,000; Chatham Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Pittsburgh Asbestos Reduction Company, Pittsburgh, $100,000; Allegheny Paint and Brush Company, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Marchand Land Company, Pittsburgh, $1,000; American Structural Steel Company, Pittsburgh, $200,000.

FOUR MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT BOUGHT IN

Leading Long in Chicago Still Adding to His Already Large Holdings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat ruled active and strong today and the volume of business was enormous, it being reported that the leading long added in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 bushels to his immense line. The active buying of this operator, with smaller ones tailing on, was the cause for the strength shown in the pit, although the news in general was of a bullish character. Good buying was reported for foreign account both here and at New York, and additional cables were received telling of the damage to the French crop. Advices from Argentina stated the weather there was threatening and that there would be no increase in the shipments of wheat from that country for some time yet. Primary receipts were 567,000 bushels, against 414,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 343 cars, which with local receipts of 31 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 374 cars, against 302 cars last week and 340 cars a year ago.

Corn was rather quiet, but a firm feeling prevailed, which was helped to a large extent by the strength in wheat. The weather was favorable for the movement and offerings from the country were liberal, but the car situation was still a prominent factor. Good commission house buying toward the close resulted in a strong finish. Local receipts were 252 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats ruled firm along with other grains, but no special features were manifested in the trading. The majority of the business was for local account and the selling was mainly by commission houses. The close was firm. Local receipts were 211 cars.

After a little easier feeling early on selling due to liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards, provisions ruled firm on a good demand from commission houses. Packers and pit traders were the chief sellers. The close was firm.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
Jan.	77	77⅛	77	77⅛	76⅝
May	80⅞	81⅛	80⅝	81⅛	80½
July	75⅝	76	75½	75⅞	75⅝
CORN No. 2					
Jan	47¾	48	47	47¾	47⅜
May	44⅝	45	44½	45	44½
July	43	43½	42⅞	43⅜	43
OATS No. 2					
Jan	......	......	......	34¼	34
May	36¼	36½	36¼	36½	36⅛
July	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	19 00	19 12½	19 00	19 10	19 00
May	16 62½	16 87½	16 62½	16 82½	16 72½
LARD					
Jan.	10 12½	10 12½	10 07½	10 10	10 17½
May	9 55	9 62	9 55	9 62½	9 60
July	9 40	9 42½	9 37½	9 42½	9 45
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	9 07½	9 10	9 07½	9 10	9 07½
May	9 17½	9 25	9 17½	9 25	9 22½
July	9 07½	9 12½	9 05	9 10	......

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@82c; No. 3, 72@80c; No. 2 red, 77@77¾c; No. 2 corn, 47¼c; No. 2 yellow, 47¼c; No. 2 oats, 34¼c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 34¼@35¾c; No. 2 rye, 50¼c; good feeding barley, 45@47c; fair to choice malting, 50@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 19; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24; prime timothy seed, $4 00; mess pork, per bbl, $18 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $10 10; short ribs sides (loose), $8 37½@9 00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 50@8 75; short clear sides (boxed), $9 37½@9 62½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 55.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,000	11,500
Wheat, bu	52,900	23,200
Corn, bu	274,900	154,000
Oats, bu	227,700	99,300
Rye, bu	5,700	......
Barley, bu	94,000	4,400

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 9,921 bbls; exports, 16,100 bu; market firm and a shade higher; winter straights, $3 50@3 65; Minnesota patent, $4 15@4 35. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour firm. Cornmeal firm. Rye firm. Barley firm. Wheat—Receipts, 36,100 bu; exports, 172,292 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 83⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 84c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 91c f. o. b. afloat. At Chicago the support of wheat was continued on a large scale today, prices rose to the highest point of the movement. Shorts and commission houses were the buyers. A big export trade coupled with higher English cables and less favorable home crop news helped the bulls. Closed firm and ½@⅞c net higher. March, 85¼@85⅝c, closed 85⅝c; May, 83 3-16@83 13-16c, closed 83⅝c; July, 80⅜@80⅝c, closed 80⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 18,600 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 65c elevator and 60¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 59½c. Option market was quiet again, but very firm all day on covering, induced by cables, the wheat advance and export demands, closed firm at ⅝@1¼c net advance; January closed 65c; February closed 57⅞c; March, 55¼@55¼c, closed 55¼c; May, 49 7-16@50 3-16c, closed 50⅛c; July closed 48⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 44c; standard white, 44½c; No. 3, 43½c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 44c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 44@48c. Options fairly active and stronger. May closed 41⅞c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 22.—Wheat fairly active, unchanged; cash and January, 79¼c; May, 82⅝c. Corn fairly active, strong; January, 46⅝c; May, 45½c. Oats dull, firm; January, 37c; May, 37½c. Rye, No. 2, 53½c. Seed fairly active; January, $7 22½; March, $7 30; prime timothy, $1 90; prime alsike, $8 25.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 81½@82c; No. 2 northern, 80@81½c; May, 81⅝@81¾c sellers. Rye steady; No. 1, 51½@52c. Barley lower; sample, 48@56c. Corn, May, 44⅞@45c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 74c; May, 77¼@77⅜c; July, 73c; No. 2 hard, 71½@74c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42½c; May, 41⅞c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 36c; May, 36⅝c; No. 2 white, 38c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Flour firm, unchanged. Wheat strong; spot and January, 82½@82⅝c. Corn weak; spot, 58½@58⅝c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 43c.

DULUTH, Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash No. 1 hard, 78⅜c; No. 1 northern, 77⅜c; No. 2 northern, 75⅜c; May, 79⅝c; July, 79⅜c. Oats, May, 36c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Butter steady and lower; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 27@28c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs steady and lower; fresh, 23@24c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 14@14¼c, medium, 14@14¼c; small, 14¼@14⅝c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Butter—Receipts, 4,356 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18@21c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,023 pkgs; firm; state full cream, fancy small white, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼@14½c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13⅝c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,990 pkgs; steadier; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c; western fancy, 23c; refrigerated, 16@19c; Kentucky, 22@23c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 27c. Eggs quiet but steady; fresh, nearby, 25c at the mark; fresh western, 25c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 23@24c, loss off; fresh southern, 22c, loss off. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good small, 13½@13⅞c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good large, 13½@13¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial decline of five points, under liquidation and European selling, influenced by lower European markets and heavy clearances. Importers and shorts bought enough to steady values, which were also sustained by a little investment demand as a result of smaller interior receipts and better reports from jobbers. During the afternoon business was very quiet again and the close was steady at the opening basis. Sales were 24,000 bags, including January, 4.20c; February, 5.20c; March, 4.30c; May, 4.45c@4.50c; July, 4.60c; September, 4.75@4.80c; October, 4.85c; November, 4.90c; December, 5.05c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c. Molasses sugar, 3 1-16c. Refined quiet.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The drygoods market continues very firm with a fair demand. Wamsutta and Utica nonpareil fine muslins advanced to 10 cents per yard. Regular print cloths advanced ⅛c with business narrow. Odds were strong. Wide goods were quiet and unchanged. Cotton underwear firm and generally well held. Cotton hosiery was dull.

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(VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA),

FIRST LIEN 5% GOLD BONDS,

DENOMINATION $1,000,

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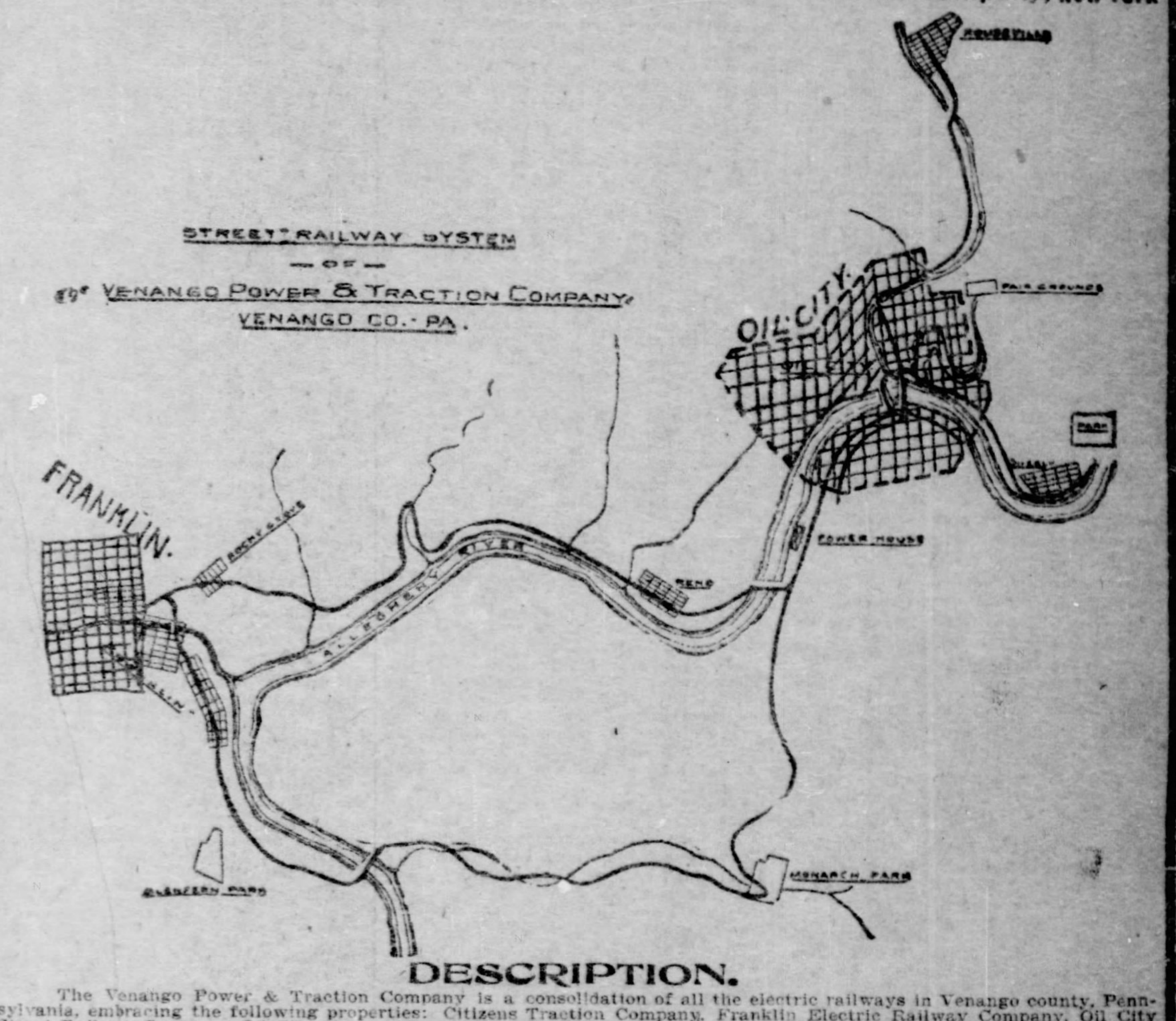

DESCRIPTION.

The Venango Power & Traction Company is a consolidation of all the electric railways in Venango county, Pennsylvania, embracing the following properties: Citizens Traction Company, Franklin Electric Railway Company, Oil City Street Railway Company, Oil City, Rouseville and Franklin Railway Company, Station Railway Company, which are operated as one continuous road of 32 miles, serving a population of 30,000, and the Citizens Light & Power Company, which serves lighting to a population of 17,000. Since consolidation all the above properties have undergone improvements, and railway extensions have been made so as to directly connect Oil City, Franklin, Rouseville, Reno, Sage Run and Siverly Borough, which are inhabited principally by employes of manufactories located in Oil City and Franklin, who commute daily. By its half-hourly through schedule the railroad attracts also the patronage of a larger floating population than does the majority of similar roads.

TERRITORY.

The towns and cities along the road are manufacturing centers of importance, over 5,000 men being employed in such plants as National Tube Works, Oil City Boiler Works, Reid Gas Engine Works, Grant Tool Works, General Manifold Works, Franklin Air Compressor Works, Oil Well Supply Co., and others of a similar substantial character. The fact that more than $2,000,000 has been invested in one plant within the last twelve months is an indication of the growth of the territory.

PARK.

Monarch Park, owned by the Company and located between Oil City and Franklin, is the only accessible place of recreation and is well equipped with theater, band stand, dancing pavillions, restaurant, etc. From the park and its features a large revenue is derived in addition to the heavy traffic receipts during spring, summer and fall months.

CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, EXTENSION, BETTERMENTS, ETC.

Have been examined and approved by Mr. Edward Lyndon, Consulting Engineer, New York. Copy of report may be seen on application.

FRANCHISES.

All franchises are perpetual except the franchise of the division operating in Franklin, which extends over a period of fifty years, with privileges of renewal, and the electric light franchise, which runs for thirty years.

LEGALITY.

The legality of the bond issue has been examined and approved. Copy of attorney's opinion may be seen on request.

EARNINGS.

During the year ending July 1, 1902, the company earned $153,752.29, without the divisions of the railroad now operating from Franklin to Oil City, Franklin to Monarch Park, Oil City to Rouseville and Oil City to Siverly Borough, each of which divisions has proved to be of earning capacity equal to that of any other division. Notwithstanding the high expense incident to first year's operation, the net earnings exceeded all fixed charges.

Statement six months' earnings from July 1st to December 31st, 1902:

Gross, $129,136.60. Expenses, $97,897.55. Net, $31,239.05.

Basing the year's operations on present earnings, with due allowance for falling off in receipts during winter months, it is estimated the company will earn, Gross, $254,000. Operating expenses, $165,000. Net, $88,900.

DIRECTORS.

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After a careful expert and personal examination of the property and conditions affecting it, we recommend the bonds to banks, institutions and individuals as a safe and desirable investment.

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PRICES CONTINUE UPWARD MOVEMENT

Hay and Grain Excited. Freight Embargo Makes Flour Scarce.

Wide difference of opinion exists as to values in the hay and grain market, and quotations during this period of special stringency and unsettled conditions must be more or less nominal. Sellers control the market, and are guided by no set rules in making sales. With the buyer it is a question of getting stock, and getting it at the lowest possible price, while the seller, working at the other end of the transaction, looks upon values now as very strong, and regards the future with distrust. It is uncertain how long it will be before there is a return to normal conditions, but with embargoes now forbidding consignments from the west for points east of Chicago, and the probability that the first movement after the embargo is raised will be of consignments for the seaboard, the prospect is not flattering for any speedy relief for the local situation. Prices for nearly all products have been marked up, but there are dealers who claim to be obtaining figures above those quoted, and it is not unlikely such is the case. It is generally believed there will be further advances, and quotations which may rule will depend entirely upon the length of time present conditions continue. All railroad lines are in the same condition of congestion, although not all have proclaimed embargo. With the difficulty in moving rolling stock it amounts to the same thing, however.

Flour is included along with hay and grain in the list of articles which will not be received for transportation to points east of Chicago, and jobbers believe there will be advances in quotations which will be much above those recently ruling. Already there is attempt being made to secure better figures, although so far the market has largely resisted this effort. Buyers are being inconvenienced, however, and in many cases are compelled to accept other grades of flour than those sought, on account of the inability of jobbers to supply them with stock. Usually it takes about two weeks to get a car of flour through from the northwestern mills to Pittsburgh, but consignments have been en route since the middle of last month which are not yet in. All this added to the fact that the strong wheat market has made flour very firm for some time past goes to make a state of affairs not known for a long time. The near future, as jobbers view it, will be a period of striving after supplies without regard to price. All this with plenty of flour in the country if it could be gotten here. There is a phenomenal demand for grain and its products just now, and there has been such demand all winter, which has occasioned part of the trouble for the railroads, testing their capacities to the utmost, and the difficulty in securing sufficient fuel supplies for engines has emphasized the seriousness of the situation.

In other lines there is a large demand for groceries, but no trouble is experienced in securing such goods as are imported or are shipped from the east, and sugar, coffee and other staples are not affected as are flour and other cereals. The navy bean situation is strong, having lost none of its recently gained ground, but there are some fairly large stocks held here, and no trouble has been found in securing supplies.

Quietness continues to control the fruit and produce market, which is devoid of special features. There is a slightly accelerated movement of apples, buyers taking them more liberally in the last day or two than at any time since the Christmas holidays, but at lower figures. Large stocks are held in store throughout the country which holders are anxious to move, and concessions are offered to get them started. The south has come to the front now as an apple buying section, several consignments having been made in that direction.

There are no new features in butter, eggs, cheese or poultry, where conditions as to supply, demand and price are the same as they have been all week.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 21 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 5 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats, 1 car husks; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 7 cars hay. Total receipts, 53 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$17.50@18.50	do No. 2 yellow, ear	59@60c
do No. 2	$16.00@17.00	do high mix	58@59c
No. 1 clov.	$13.50@14.50	Rye, No. 2 Michigan	60@61c
do mix.	$15.50@16.00	Oats, No. 2 white	45@46c
Loose, from wagon	$16.00@17.00	do No. 3	44@45c
Straw, oat.	$9.50@10.00	do No. 4	43@44c
do wheat	$9.50@10.00	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$22.00@23.00
do rye	$10.50@11.00	Brown middlings, ton	$21.00@22.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	53@54c	Bran, ton	$21.00@22.00
do high mixed	52@53c		
do No. 2 mix	51@52c		

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.20@4.25	Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00	do kegs	$2.65
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80	Sugar, sta. gran	5.05c
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60	do fine	5.05c
do rye	$3.45@3.60	do 2-lb cartons	5.25c
do graham	$4.00@4.50	Do 5-lb cot bags	5.20c
Cornm'l bbl.	$3.20@3.30	do powdered	5.15c
do 10-lb cotton bags	19@20c	do pow'd xxxx	5.20c
Rolled oats, bbl.	$4.50	do cubes	5.30c
do pkgs.	$2.30@3.10	do cut loaf	5.30c
do kegs	$2.40	do confec. A	4.90c
		do coff. A	4.75@4.80c
		do No. 1 yellow	4.65c
		do No. 2 yellow	4.55c
		do No. 3 yellow	4.45c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	10½@12c	Beans, navy, bu	$2.50@2.60
do Santos	22½@23½c	do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
do Maracaibo	17@17½c	do red kid	$3.35@3.50
do Peaberry	7@8c	do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
do Caracas	19@19½c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c	do Scotch, bu	$1.80@1.85
do Java	26@27c	do split, lb	4c
do Mocha	25½c	Oil, Carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do std. pkgs	9.55c	do headlight	12¼c
do high grade, pkgs	14.30@16.30c	do water white	12½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c	do Elaine	16½c
do choice	32@35c	do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do prime	26@30c	do miners	26@32c
do open ket	40@43c	do special brands	26@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c	Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb	7½@7¾c
do sugar and cane	26@28c	do fancy Japan	5½c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	97½c	do choice Carolina	6@6½c
do 3-lb cans, doz	$1.15	Salt, No. 1, bbl	95c
do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.95	do No. 1 extra	$1.05
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.60	do dairy	$1.25
Maple syrup, gallon	60@90c	do gran. rock, sack	95c
Beans, prime mar., bu	$2.75@2.85	do pocket	$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c	Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
do pie	$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, standard	$1.00@1.10
Do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35	do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65	do gal	$3.65@3.75
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30	Baked beans, tomato sc.	85c@$1.40
do std.	95c@$1.10	Salmon, doz.	$1.00@2.05
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do soaked	75@80c	do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
String beans	65c@$1.25	Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.25	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
do early June	$1.60@1.30	do mustard, ¾s	$2.90
do soaked	55@65c	do French	$9.00@16.00
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.40	Oysters, 1-lb full wght	85c@$1.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20	do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10
Plums, damson	$2.00		
do California	$1.40		
Raspberries	85@95c		

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@12c	do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c	do Ondara Val.	9¾@10c
Apples, bulk	7½c	do Cal. Val.	8c
do 1-lb cartons	8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Peaches	7@10c	Prunes, Cal.	3¾@8½c
Raspberries	26@27½c		
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9@9½c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00	do quar. bbls	$8.00
do half bbls	$18.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.50
do quar. bbls	$9.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$4.10
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$27.00	do 30-lb quar	$1.55
do half bbls	$14.00	do 10 lbs	55c
		Bloaters, 50-box	85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.85@6.95	Millet	$1.65@1.70
do mammoth	$6.95@7.05	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do crimson	$4.75@5.00	do lawn, lb	18@20c
do white Dutch	$10.00@11.00	do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Alsike	$10.00@10.50	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20	Timothy	$2.00@2.05

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@16c	Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts, lb	12c	Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c	do bu	$2.50@3.00
Pecans, lb	11@12c	Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
		do choice	$1.15

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$2.50@3.50	Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$3.00@3.50
Baldwins	$2.25@3.25	do choice	$2.75@3.00
do greenings	$1.50@2.50	do bbls	$10.00@13.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$1.50@2.00	do Jersey	$3.00@3.25
		Cal. Strawberries, pint	25@35c

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c	N. Y. white clover	18@19c
Buckwheat	14@15c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	55@58c	do Ashtabula, doz	40@60c
do fancy carlots, bu	60@62c	do head, bbl	$6.00@7.00
do on track	65@70c	Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
do ex-store	70@75c	Green peppers, crate	$3.50@4.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00	Egg plant, Fla., crate	$2.00@3.00
do med	$2.00@2.25	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.75
do boxes	$1.25@1.40	Garlic, lb	7@10c
Onions, bbl	$2.00@2.25	Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	75@85c	do doz bun	30@40c
Shallots	40@50c	String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.75@2.00	do wax	$2.00@2.50
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$10.00@13.00	Kohlrobi, dz bch	30@40c
do domestic, ton	$7.00@8.00	Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
Beets, doz	50@60c	do crate	$2.50@3.00
do bbl	$2.00@2.50	Squash Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz	25@35c	do mar	$1.50@2.00
Radishes, doz	25@35c	Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Spinach, bu	50@60c	R'tab'g's bbl	90c@$1.00
Celery, doz	30@35c	Watercress, doz	30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate	$3.50@4.00	Florida tomatoes, crate	$4.00@5.00
do White Plume, crate	$3.00@3.50	Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@60c	Mushrooms, lb	40@50c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	14@15c	Spring	18c
Roosters	9@10c	Broilers	20c
Turkeys	18@19c	Roosters	12c
Geese	12@13c	Turkeys	23@25c
Ducks	15@16c	Ducks	19@20c
Dressed hens	17c	do Long Island	22c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	30@30½c	do Ohio Swiss, tubs	13½@14c
do tubs	29@29½c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	27@27½c	do 20-lb block, Swiss	14@14¼c
do dairy	21@22c	do 5-lb brick	13½c
do country roll	19@20c	do limberger	12½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15½c	Eggs, select	28@30c
do Ohio	14½@15c	do candled	26@27c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c	do at mark	25@26c
		do storage	21@23c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$2.50@3.00	Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
do M'sina	$2.75@3.00	Bananas, firsts	$1.50@1.75
Limes, per 100	$1.00	do eights	$1.00@1.25
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00	do seconds	75c@$1.00
do California, seedlings	$2.00	Grapes, Malaga, keg	$6.00@7.00
		Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13¼c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12½c	do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	12¾c	do back strips	12½c
do small, under 10 lbs	13c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10c
do skinned	13c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¼c
do boneless, boiled	18½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do California	10c	do under 16 lbs	10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11c
do skinned	11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¼c	do under 16 lbs	11½c
do back strips	12c	Lard, pure, tierces	11c

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Mallard ducks, pr.	$1.75	Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10	Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Redheads, pair	$1.50	Groundhogs, ea	35@50c
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75	'Possums each	35@50c
Squabs, doz	$3.50@3.75	'Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Pigeons, doz	$2.25	Rabbits, pair	40c
Squirrels, pair	30@35c	Sucking pigs, each	$2.50@3.50
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50		

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	10c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	10½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c	do No. 2	9½c
No. 1 green bulls	7c	Cows and light steers	8c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c	Calfskins, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	8c	do No. 2	9½c

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COAL SHORTAGE IS CHIEF ISSUE

Miners and Operators Before Commission Blame Each Other With Cause.

HEARINGS NEARING END

Expected That They Will Close in Ten Days—Division of Time to Be Agreed Upon—Independents Now Giving Testimony.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The question of who is responsible for the shortage in the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate today by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission.

It was testified that the miners are not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more coal to relieve the situation. This was followed by James H. Torrey and Everett Warren, both of Scranton, who represent several of the large companies, challenging the correctness of Mr. Mitchell's statement that 3,000 men are idle and ready to go to work. C. S. Darrow for the miners replied that he would show that it was the operators and not the men who were responsible for the shortage in the production.

"If I don't," he said, "I will ask the commission to find against us."

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company closed its case today and the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company consumed a few hours in presenting its evidence. This company closed shortly before adjournment, and the independent operators of the upper region then took up the operators' side of the controversy.

To End in Ten Days.

It is expected the hearings will last 10 days longer. The commission informed the attorneys on both sides this afternoon that it would like them to confine their future arguments to about four or five days. The lawyers will agree among themselves as to the division of time. The miners want half the time allowed by the commission.

Attorneys for the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company called to the witness stand W. J. Richards of Wilkesbarre, the general superintendent of the company; Morgan B. Morgan of Wilkesbarre, an inside superintendent; Thomas Rule of Wonamie, a fire boss; M. J. Flaherty, Wilkesbarre, outside foreman, and Dr. Frank L. McKee, a physician of Plymouth. Supt. Morgan said that the output of coal has not increased since President Mitchell requested the miners to cut as much coal as possible in order to relieve the coal famine. Vital statistics produced by Dr. McKee of Plymouth showed that the death rate in that town in 1902, when the men on account of the strike were out of the mines for more than five months, was 11 per 1,000, while in other years it ran from 15 to 19 per 1,000.

Independents State Case.

The independent operators of the upper or Wyoming and Lackawanna regions followed the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company in presenting their case. There are about 30 of these concerns represented before the commission, and an opening statement on behalf of all of them was made by Attorney H. C. Reynolds of Scranton. Among other things, he said:

"For the most part, our product has been sold directly to the various auxiliary companies of the railroads. We have had nothing to do with fixing the price at which our coal should be sold and have been obliged to accept such part of the price obtained at tidewater, where the coal brings less upon the average than at any other place, we were able to secure."

The statement alleges that "had the executive authorities afforded that measure of protection they were bound to accord all citizens, the anthracite coal producers of Pennsylvania would have furnished the usual quota of coal and the strike would have been a failure."

UNION MEN OBJECT TO HANNA'S SCHEME

Think His Projected Civic Federation Plan Has Some Politics in It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—The Allied Trades and Labor Council has refused to indorse the ideas of the local branch of the Civic Federation as suggested by Senator Hanna. The invitation of the senator for their co-operation was refused by a vote of 55 to 19.

The remarks preceding the ballot indicated a well-grounded fear that the Civic Federation as proposed would be used for political purposes. Samuel Mather, a member of the national body of the federation, when told of the attitude of the union labor representatives replied that it was the wish of Senator Hanna to allow the matter to rest until spring, at which time he would devote his personal attention to the objections which have been raised.

PLEA FOR CHILDREN.

Thirty-Six Thousand Pennsylvania Infants Are Coining Their Lives Into Dividends.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary and inspector of the National Consumers league, gave a talk on "Child Labor" today at a meeting of the science section of the New Century club.

"As a child," Mrs. Kelley said, "I was taken to see the Christmas windows on Chestnut street, and the beauty and glamour of the windows was clouded by the woman who, with her little, starved looking baby, begged on the street. That day of begging babies is past in New York. I hope it is here. Then also the little flower girls on the street selling flowers at night is with New York a thing of the past, but the newsboys, messenger boys and the bootblacks are still there by the thousand.

"Inspector Campbell admits that there are 36,000 children in Pennsylvania at work. The plea I make to the people of my own state of Pennsylvania is for a new law. The terrible conditions in the silk mills, brought out by the coal commission, has startled the people of the state, and the law that was passed four years ago must be amended."

A committee was appointed to meet in the Century club on April 2 to get a proper law into the present legislature. Mrs. Kelley is a daughter of former Congressman William D. Kelley.

FOUR COASTERS BADLY INJURED

MUSKEGON, MICH., Jan. 22.—Miss Marie A. Major, principal of the Pillsbury school, was perhaps fatally and three other teachers and two of their boy pupils seriously injured last night while coasting.

LOVE LETTERS FIGURE IN MISS BRYNES' SUIT

Story of an Alleged Courtship Told to an Appreciative Audience in Common Pleas Court. Jury Is Out.

The alleged love affair between Miss Christian Brynes of Brookville, Canada, and Samuel D. Williams of Castle Shannon, whom the former sued for damages for alleged breach of promise to marry, brought forth some ludicrous evidence yesterday. The jury in the case is out.

The plaintiff yesterday repeated her testimony of the day before as to their younger days in Brookville, of the defendant's proposal of marriage, her acceptance and his coming to Pittsburgh. When she arrived in the city, Miss Brynes said, Williams complained of being short of funds and he proposed that she furnish the money for their wedding, to which she replied: "I would not buy any man." She declared she broke off another engagement in Canada to marry the defendant.

The defendant denied the proposal of marriage, but declared it was Miss Brynes who "popped" the question. He also declared he has only seen the plaintiff three or four times during the past year.

Then came the letters. One alleged to have been written by Williams was headed: "My dear baby," and stated that if the plaintiff would come to Pittsburgh she would be his "baby in earnest." He suggested that she come to Pittsburgh and run a rooming house, and ends the communication with the philosophic statement: "Love is the only thing to live for. Nothing else; without love there is nothing. Sam."

In another "babe" letter to Miss Brynes the Castle Shannon blacksmith is alleged to have declared Pittsburgh is the best city in America for money, and ends thus: "I wish you could fall in my arms tonight (ah) babe." In another letter Williams seemed disheartened, for he declared that the "world is all money" and that "I long to see you;" also, "by the way you are all right." The letter ends with a number of crosses, apparently representing kisses.

A letter written by the plaintiff to the defendant was offered in evidence. In part it read: "Well, my dear boy, I guess you know my age pretty well. I was about 18 years old when I was in Bath, then only a child, when I used to give you my love letters and even my proposals. How would you like to come to Canada to attend a wedding?"

Such advice as this is given in an epistle said to have come from Williams: "Bury your trouble as I have done. Life is too short to worry. I have a person here that is badly gone. She has only $10,000, not enough to bother with. (Oh, Minnie) x x x x. Goodby Minnie, my baby. I wish you was here tanight."

In response to a letter Miss Brynes wrote to her blacksmith friend about having her photograph taken. Then she added: "I am so good looking I break the glass every time," and then concludes: "With kindest regards I will say goodby love. These are all now x x x x.

Miss Brynes begins one of her letters: "My dear friend, or in other words, brother, as you seem nearer to me than a brother," after which she wrote this about love: "Well, my dear boy, if it was money I was after I could have had it long ago. I want some one I can love and live happy with. This life is too short to waste it with some one you do not love. Give me a little cottage and some one I love. Happiness is what I want, I say dear boy."

The following letter is alleged to have been written by the blacksmith to Miss Brynes: "I am an old widower 40 years old, but having a sporty time of it. I am going to spend the rest of my life a sport."

VOTER FOUND GUILTY.

William Scott Convicted of Casting a Fraudulent Ballot in the Seventh Ward Last November.

In criminal court yesterday William Scott was convicted of a charge of fraudulent voting, but recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. He was accused of voting in the fourth district of the Seventh ward last November, when he was a non-resident, according to the testimony. He moved to Allegheny in April, but claimed he still maintained a residence in the Seventh ward by keeping his trunk at a boarding house and paying the landlady a sum of money. The landlady disputed that he was a boarder with her during the time in question. Scott was defended by Attorney W. J. Brennen.

Two cases charging Frank Zoth of New York with libel were nolle prossed. The alleged libel occurred in a New York Croatian publication.

Pupil's Parent Sues Teacher.

George F. Hinkins, for himself and minor daughter, Grace, entered suit against Alice Sumney, a teacher in the Wilmerding school, for $5,000 damages. The girl was a pupil of the defendant's. It is alleged the latter, without provocation, punished the child by striking her with a gum hose, which the defendant kept and used as an instrument and cruel device of inflicting punishment and beat her so severely that she was unable to attend school.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Republic National bank	Columbia Iron and Steel Foundry Company	Assp.
Annie Fischer	J. L. Trower	Cap. tres.
F. C Sauer	Z. H. Palmer	Ap.
Margaret Butler	Jones & Laughlin ltd.	Tres.
John H. Pashley et ux	Adolph Schultz	Cap. tres.
Dominick Narricone	Frank A. Brobst	Cap. tres.
Mary L. Loveland	Clara M. Ferguson et al	Cap. tres.
Presley Henwood	Pittsburgh Brewing Company	Tres.
Conwell Racheal	Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Tres.
Lee R Grim	Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Tres.
Wm. Kelly	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.
C. P. Smith et al	P., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company	Tres.
William Bruce et al	Keystone Land Company	Tres.
Reynolds Lumber Company		Tres.
Mary Barnetz, administratrix	Julius Yost	Sci. fa. to rev.
Mary Gaytons et al, extrx	Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh, admr.	Assp.
Fourth National Bank of Pittsburgh	Charles R. Hunter, admr	Assp.
Emma Lewis	James Coursin	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
David P. Thomas, for use	Charles F Wack	Sci. fa. mtge.
Peoples Savings Bank of Pittsburgh	John McGill et ux	Sci. fa. sur. mtge.
Eleanor A. Chew	Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Tres.
Borough of McKees Rocks	Albert Lowicki	M. C.
H. A. Stamp	Julia Jacket	Ex. att. judg.
Consolidated Rubber Tube Co	John Dwist et al.	Judgt.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
John Sullivan	American Bridge Co.	Assp.
George F. Hinkins	Alice Sumney	Tres.
Gleninger & Co.	Thos. J. McDonald	Assp.
Guiseppe Petroni	Archille Ancarani	Tres.
G. W. Reithmiller	John McCluskey	Judt.
Mary A. Vilsack	J. Schaff	Judgt.
Gerber Carriage Co.	Wm. L. Fernandy	Rep.
Gaitano Lavia	Kountz Bros. Co.	Tres.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—Haslage, use, vs. O'Bryan; Mack vs. Logue; Roman vs. Rovnianek; Mikech vs. Pennsylvania railroad; Connor vs. same; Jungherz vs. Willock; Ross vs Johnston et al; Griffith vs. United Traction Company; Booth & Flinn, limited, vs. Dunlap; Robertson vs. Hopkins.

Common pleas court No. 2—General argument list.

Common pleas court No. 3—Moros vs. Planeck; Donnelly vs. Frick & Lindsay; Duncan vs. Chambers; Williams vs. Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Lohman vs. Connelly; Shilleto vs. Dravo & Co.; Trautwein et ux vs. Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company; Hadfield vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company; Schwartz vs. Stein et al; Ruel vs. Devlin; Held vs. American Window Glass Company.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Agnes McCrandle of Pittsburgh left a $1,650 estate to her children.

Frank J. Wesley of Pittsburgh and Richard L. Holt of McKeesport were adjudged bankrupts.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of E. S. Warner shows a valuation of $32,226 49.

By the will of Johanna Wittman of Lower St. Clair township an estate worth $800 is left to the decedent's wife.

William Mounsey asks for $5,000 damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for injuries received in a wreck at Glenfield.

Mary L. Loveland entered suit against Clara M. Ferguson and Charles S. McCandless for $5,000 damages for ejecting her from a house.

The account of the administrator of the estate of Harry A. McKee was filed. He charges himself and claims credit for $34,118 96.

Decrees in distribution were: Estates of William Wilkinson, $124 23; Jacob Kopp, $4,198 60; Elizabeth Kopp, $8,927 84; Dorothea J. Kappel, $6,494 10.

Dominick Manicone wants $10,000 damages from Frank A. Brobst, the proprietor of the Hotel Lincoln, for alleged injuries received by being struck by an elevator.

The court made an order referring the objections to the discharge from bankruptcy of George W. Rodgers of Pittsburgh to Referee in Bankruptcy Wm. R. Blair.

An appeal was allowed in the case of Fannie B. Snowden and others against L. F. Loree, receiver of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company, which was declared some time ago in favor of the defendant company.

Emma Lewis asks $2,000 from James Coursin, proprietor of the Ringold hotel, at McKeesport. The plaintiff says while a guest at the hotel she was struck and injured by a large piece of plaster falling on her.

Judge M. W. Acheson entered a decree making the injunction permanent in the case of the Fabenfabriken of Elberfeld Co. against Alva L. Chamman, restraining the defendant from selling a drug known as sulfonal.

In the United States circuit court Judge Buffington dismissed the bill in the case of Morgan & Wright against the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, an action brought for an alleged infringement on pneumatic tires.

The jury in the cases of C. C. Smith and J. L. Smith and wife against Thomas Witmer, an action for injuries sustained by an automobile, was discharged after having been out for 24 hours. It could not agree on a verdict.

Application was made by Attorney W. B. Rodgers for a charter for the Independent Order of Partians. The directors are C. A. Link, J. W. Powers, George B. Okey, M. A. Goldsmith, J. H. Johnson and L. E. Enerson.

An action for $25,000 damages was brought in behalf of Charles A. Smith, a minor against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company for alleged injuries received in the naphtha explosion at Sheraden last May.

Annie Fisher wants $5,000 damages from J. L. Trover, and a capias was issued for his arrest. The plaintiff alleges the defendant wrongfully had her arrested on a charge of larceny, she having been a domestic at his house.

Judge Elliott Rodgers continued the preliminary injunction granted in the equity case of Sabella Ogelvie and others against the Ohio Connecting Railway Company to restrain the company from occupying Ferry lane, in Allegheny. Another hearing will be held.

The United States circuit court of appeals reversed the decision of Judge Joseph Buffington in the bankruptcy case of the Hygeia Milk Company. Certain creditors filed claims which were disallowed by the referee in bankruptcy, whom Judge Buffington sustained.

William Bruse sued the Keystone Land Company for $10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by Sarah Bruse, his wife. It is alleged that the defendant allowed a platform at one of its houses at Clifton Park to rot, and that Mrs. Bruse fell through it, sustaining serious hurts.

Gaeleno Lavia brought an action in trespass against Kountz Bros. Co., brick manufacturers of Hormarville, for $20,000 damages. He claims that while working for the company he was ordered to clean some caps for dynamite sticks. One of them exploded and his fingers were torn from his right hand.

Notice of an appeal has been given in the case of the First National bank of New Kensington against the Hussey Street Company, which went into bankruptcy some time ago. The bank claims to have loaned money to the company, accepting steel billets as security. The court decided the billets were not sufficiently identified by tags to separate them from the company's assets.

The following executions were issued yesterday: H. P. Ecker vs. Henry Roberts, $50; Mason Line Steamers vs. W. H. Flint & Co., $246; J. C. Neill vs. W. H. Flint et al., $189 83; John F. Powell vs. Clayton Brumbaugh et al., $218 40; George H. Emerson vs. Wm. S. Haugh, $200; James Mulholland vs. Herman Disson and Mrs. Herman Disson, $200; T. Brent Swearingen, assignee, vs. Charles Lander, $125.

CHURCH WINS AN ORGAN BECAUSE FREE OF DEBT

Andrew Carnegie Rewards Heroic Efforts of Cleveland Congregation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—Andrew Carnegie has presented a pipe organ to All Saints Episcopal church, Scranton and Mentor avenues, and it will be used for the first time and dedicated Easter Sunday.

The gift is a compliment to the rector, the Rev. W. Rix Atwood. He recently completed the payment of a $7,000 mortgage on the church, an undertaking that was heroic for a small congregation.

Carnegie was greatly pleased when told of the church's work and said it should have a beautiful new Easter organ.

WABASH AT HARRISBURG.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Officials Think Something Is Likely to Develop and Increase Lobby Force.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and George J. Gould, controlling factor of the Wabash-Missouri Pacific transcontinental railroad system and of the Western Union Telegraph Company, will probably have a clash of interests at Harrisburg during the session of the legislature.

It is said that the strongest Pennsylvania lobby that has been seen at Harrisburg in years will be at the state capital this winter. The old faces are there, but they have been supplemented by new men hitherto unknown at Harrisburg. It is said that strange faces have come in out of the west, and that Gould men who have fought the Wabash battle at Pittsburgh have moved eastward to Harrisburg to look after any state legislation that may be needed.

The Pennsylvania people are said to be absolutely in the dark as to the plans of the Wabash, but they have decided to be prepared for all emergencies, to fight either railroad or telegraph bills in the interest of the Wabash or Western Union.

ROBBERS TURN SWITCH.

Engineer Killed and Number of Persons Injured in Wreck on St. Louis & San Francisco.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—The St. Louis & San Francisco northbound express, which left Memphis, Tenn., at 9:15 a. m., yesterday, was wrecked near South Greenfield, Mo., early today.

Fred Fisher, the engineer, was killed and Fireman Ed. Gilbert seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt.

A switch had been turned to indicate a clear track, possibly by would-be robbers, and the passenger dashed into a freight on a siding. The engine rolled down a steep embankment.

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SEES NO COMBINE AMONG COAL MEN

President Mitchell Says Prosperity Is Chief Cause of Fuel Famine.

MINERS HARD AT WORK

Committee Holding Continuous Sessions to Prepare Reports to Convention — Socialists Bring on Controversy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 22.—President Mitchell appeared before the Indiana legislative committee appointed to investigate the coal shortage and declared that he had not heard and did not know of any illegal combination between coal dealers and coal owners having for its purpose the control of the output and the dictation of prices.

His statement was exactly the contrary of what the commission had expected. Instead of giving the legislators and the governor cause to think that a collusion of any kind exists, the miners' official proceeded to demonstrate that the shortage can be ascribed entirely to natural causes.

"The coal shortage," he declared, "is due to the fact that the supply from West Virginia and the anthracite fields in 1902 was 22,000,000 tons less than the normal output. In addition numberless factories and mills were established during the year. They required fuel. Naturally they assisted in draining the surplus. Railroads lacked sufficient equipment to handle the output when idle mines resumed operations and the result is now an idle output. These causes, to my mind, are accountable for the shortage. I am convinced that no collusion exists between operators and dealers."

Committees Are in Session.

Tonight all the committees appointed by President Mitchell and the convention held sessions behind closed doors. The wage scale committee probably will have its report ready for return to the convention Saturday. It will report in favor of a demand for a 20 per cent advance, regulated on a straight run-of-mine basis.

As soon as this report was heard tonight by the representatives of bituminous operators the declaration was made that the latter will resist. To strengthen their position the operators will compile much of the evidence introduced before the anthracite strike commission on behalf of the anthracite operators and will make use of these facts to fight the demands of the bituminous miners.

Tomorrow the re-election of President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson will be announced and the convention very likely will vote favorably upon a resolution calling for substantial increases in the salaries of all three officials.

There was a clash today between the conservative and socialistic factions. It originated in a resolution from a local union favoring an expression of government ownership of coal mines and railroads.

Talk on Government Ownership.

A motion on the part of the conservatives to table it brought on a long discussion and many leaders of the two factions were heard.

The socialistic faction based their arguments on the anthracite strike and declared the fact that coal companies and railroads show a tendency not to treat with miners "according to the laws of man or God" made it necessary for the government to take some such action.

Delegate Walker of Illinois said that the coal companies and railroads were now in a combination injurious to the interests of the people and were holding back coal to boost prices.

Delegate Lusk of West Virginia also charged heartless attitude of coal operators and railroads to not only the miners, but to the people.

The controversy was referred eventually back to the committee.

An open letter was issued by the convention, thanking the general public for its loyal support of the anthracite strikers.

A resolution was adopted appropriating $1,000 to erect a monument at Latimer, Pa., to those who were killed and wounded in the strike riots of 1897. During the riots 21 men were killed and 39 wounded.

To Combine Trolley Roads.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—An agreement of consolidation of the Cleveland, Elyria & Western Electric Railroad Company with the Cleveland & Southern road, under the name of the Cleveland & Southwestern Traction Company, has been filed with the secretary of state. The new company has $5,000,000 capital stock, of which $3,000,000 is preferred.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The president today named these postmasters: Ohio—John Washington, Sabina; Charles W. Brainerd, Mantua station; Wesley J. Grant, Middlefield. Pennsylvania—Samuel H. Jackson, Claysville; Arthur M. Roy, Wellsboro.

Leading Operating Officials Of P. R. R. Visit Pittsburgh

Careful inspection of the local conditions of transportation was made yesterday by the highest officials of the Pennsylvania railroad. The party of visitors included General Manager W. W. Atterbury; M. Trump, general superintendent of transportation, and G. W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad division, with headquarters at Altoona. The party left Philadelphia on Wednesday and included also Charles E. Pugh, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but Mr. Pugh did not come through to Pittsburgh.

W. W. ATTERBURY,

Recently made general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, who paid his first visit in that capacity to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Upon arriving in Pittsburgh yesterday a conference was held with the local officials over the freight congestion conditions and the progress of the improvements being made. The trip, however, was stated to be not entirely the result of the transportation troubles, as it is customary for these officials to make such journeys several times yearly.

This was the first trip that General Manager Atterbury has made to Pittsburgh since his elevation to his present office. It is said that his work on the occasion of President Cassat's trip here about two months ago was the cause of his promotion to the office, Mr. Cassatt being extraordinarily pleased by the results he obtained and his ideas of operation.

NEW ACCOUNT SYSTEM.

Motive Power Clerks of B. & O. Settle Details at Meeting Here.

New classifications of motive power accounts and new methods of keeping them will go into effect on the Baltimore & Ohio system February 1. For two days, ending yesterday afternoon, there has been in progress at the Monongahela house in this city a conference of the shop clerks of the entire system, at which details of the innovations have been discussed and completed. The meeting is the last of a series of such gatherings at which the subject has been under consideration.

The principal representatives of the department at these meetings, were A. Kearney, superintendent of motive power of the lines west, Pittsburgh; A. Hockenbeamer, assistant to the general superintendent of motive power, Baltimore; F. W. Busse, motive power clerk, Baltimore, who presided; C. E. Searles, engineer of motive power, Pittsburgh; A. G. Bowie, chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power, Baltimore; S. W. Hill, inspector of accounts, Baltimore; O. B. Street, chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power, Pittsburgh; M. A. Tougher, chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power, Baltimore & Southwestern, Cincinnati, and W. M. Clement, shop accountant, Baltimore.

Official Changes Announced.

W. A. C. Ewen has resigned the presidency of the Jamestown, Chautauqua & Lake Erie to devote his time to other business interests, but will continue as chairman of the board. L. B. Chase of New York succeeds him as president. General Manager R. J. Bootey and Auditor O. W. Kelsey have also resigned and the office of general manager is abolished.

David C. Garaty has been appointed general manager of the Central New England, a new position, and W. H. Seeley has succeeded Mr. Garaty as general freight and passenger agent.

The jurisdiction of Passenger Traffic Manager John Sebastian of the Rock Island has been extended over the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf. J. F. Holden, for years general traffic manager of the Choctaw, and recently assistant freight traffic manager of the Choctaw and recently assistant freight traffic manager of the Rock Island, has been appointed freight traffic manager of the entire system. J. N. Johnson, third vice president and freight traffic manager, resigns the latter title.

Connecting Tunnel Finished.

Announcement comes from Philadelphia of the completion of the tunnel connecting the tracks of the New York division with the main line west, running from the zoological garden to Forty-first street, Philadelphia. Connections with the tracks have just been made and all the arrangements for opening the new route have been completed. This week it is expected to put the tunnel into operation. The Pennsylvania special, the 20-hour train between New York and Chicago, will likely be the first to use the new tunnel. Its purpose is to save the time required for through trains from the west for points east of Philadelphia and vice versa to pass through that city. About half an hour can be saved on the schedule time in this way. Philadelphia passengers for the special will need to go to West Philadelphia station to board the train.

Rush Four Tracks to McKeesport.

It is announced that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will within the next summer complete the four-tracking of the line between Pittsburgh and McKeesport. The four-track work will be finished first between Thirty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, and Homestead and then between Rankin and McKeesport. About one-third of the Lake Erie division from Pittsburgh to Youngstown, has been made four tracks wide, and it is found that the greater need of additional trackage is now on the divisions south of Pittsburgh. Hence the principal efforts of the coming summer will be devoted to the Monongahela and Youghiogheny lines. The double-tracking of both of these divisions between McKeesport and their southern terminals, is progressing with all possible rapidity.

P. C., C. & St. L. Earnings.

Increase in estimated earnings, expenses, and net earnings of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for December, and 12 months ended December 31, 1902, as compared with corresponding periods of 1901:

December.	Increase.
Gross earnings	$ 172,036
Operating expenses	*448,347
Net earnings	$ 276,311
January 1 to December 31.	
Gross earnings	$1,875,361
Operating expenses	2,203,854
*Net earnings	$ 328,493

*Decrease.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A delegation of Galveston business men will call upon President Yoakum of the 'Frisco in New York next week to urge that that system be extended to Galveston as well as New Orleans.

L. R. Hunt, for many years a train dispatcher on the Pennsylvania at Ft. Wayne, and M. R. Harrigan of the same office, have been transferred to New Castle under Peter J. Raidy, also a former Ft. Wayne man.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has just started west 100 steel cars of 50 tons capacity for the Vandalia. The Vandalia has just received notice that four of the order of consolidated freight engines will soon be delivered.

Among the railroad men visiting Pittsburgh yesterday were R. S. Greenwood, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash, Chicago; S. B. Griswold, traveling passenger agent, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Rochester; Dennis Riley, commercial agent, Ann Arbor, Toledo, and C. H. Poumirist, auditor of passenger receipts, Baltimore & Ohio, Baltimore.

A. G. Brigham has been made general baggage agent of the Missouri Pacific, vice J. C. Nicholas, deceased.

CLEVER BOY

Took the Teacher's Food.

Careful observation on the part of parents and school authorities as to proper food to use to bring up children will lead to a healthy generation.

A pupil in a Philadelphia, Pa., school says, "I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, after which I was so very weak and delicate that I could not attend school regular.

"One day our teacher, who is a great student and able teacher, gave a lesson in physiology, in which proper food was discussed. She recommended Grape-Nuts to the class, as she had used the food a long while and watched results.

"I thought that if Grape-Nuts had enabled her to teach a class of boys as she taught us, the food would do me good in my weak state and I commenced eating it.

"I have used Grape-Nuts steadily for over a year, am a little past 15 years old, and now measure 5 feet 8 inches, weigh 137 pounds and am strong and well, having entirely recovered from my weak and delicate condition. I am very fond of athletics and join actively in all the sports in our vicinity.

"I can truthfully say that Grape-Nuts is just the food for me and has built me up into a strong active boy." Name given by Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Beginning Monday, Feb. 2d.
Store will close at 5:30 each day.

Friday, Jan. 23, 1903.
Weather—Fair.

Clothing News That Comes But Once a Year.

For Men and Boys.

Today and tomorrow to be devoted to clearing away Winter Clothing, and no matter whether it be a Suit or Overcoat, whether it be for the fast growing boy, the young man who has just stopped growing, the mature man and the very elderly man, each Suit or Overcoat is of best style, fit, shape and tailor work.

The argument: If you have no use for new Winter clothes now the reduced prices at which this Clothing is sold will pay anyone for his trouble in carrying it over to next Winter. Never very much change in the styles of men's and boys' Clothing.

MEN'S SUITS.

$10 for men's suits that sold for $15 and $18.
$15 for men's suits that sold for $20 and $22.
$19.75 for men's suits that sold for $25 and up to $32.

Or at the latter price of $19.75, choice for any of our finest fancy Suits in stock.

Plain black and blue cheviot and tribet Suits, greatly favored by elderly men. $9 for Suits that sold for $12 and $15; $14.50 for Suits that sold for $20 and up to $28.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$8 for black and Oxford Topcoats that sold for $10 and $12.
$12.50 for black and Oxford Overcoats that sold for $15 and $18.
$15 for Overcoats that sold for $22 and $25.
$19.75 for Overcoats that sold for $22 and $30.
$25 for Overcoats that sold for $32 and $35.

Men's short Topcoats. This is a very special, being broken lines of our Fall stock of short coats. The coats are 32 inches long, light tan and black, also Oxford gray. These are admirable for spring wear when the heavy Topcoat is uncomfortable.

$10 for short Coats that sold for $15.
$15 for short Coats that sold for $20 and $22.
$20 for short Coats that sold for $25 and $30.

MEN'S FINE TROUSERS.

$5 for specially made perfect-fitting Trousers, wide at thigh, narrow at bottom, sold for $7.50 and $8; $7 for the finer grades that sold for $9 and $10.

LIVERY OVERCOATS.

$18.00 for those that sold for $25.
$25.00 for those that sold for $33.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

Blue and black cheviot and thibet Suits for boys from 14 to 17 years of age—long trousers of course.
$5 for Suits that sold for $10.
$7.50 for Suits that sold for $12 and $15.
$10.00 for Suits that sold for $16 and $18.
Odds and ends of finer Suits, sizes 15 to 17 years—$5 for Suits that sold for $10; $7.50 for Suits that sold for $12 and $15; $12 for Suits that sold for $18 and $20.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

For boys from 7 to 16 years of age.
$6 for three-quarter length, blue, gray and oxford, that sold for $8 and $14.
$5 for long Overcoats, blue brown and oxford, that sold for $8.
$7.50 for fancy plaids, belt back, blue and oxford, that sold for $10 and $12.50.
$10 for Surtouts and fancy Scotch Plaids, that sold for $15 and $18.

BOYS' KNEE TROUSER SUITS.

$3 for Suits that sold for $5.
$5 for Suits that sold for $7, $8 and $10.
$5 for choice of any of our vest Suits—three pieces—sold for $8.50, $10 and $12.
Boys' Trousers, fancy checks and plaids, 50c for those that sold for $2.50 to $3.50. Sizes for 10 to 16 years.
Boys' fancy wool and wash Vests, 50c for those that sold for $2.50 and $3. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

The character of our Boys' Clothing and its splendid merit is so well known, is so far above the average make of Clothes turned out for boys, that the prices now named for this youthful Clothing bring it under the head of the greatest values ever known for the prices quoted.

Our January Sale of Housekeeping Linens

grows daily in volume as women hear of and see the great values it offers. All the best makes of Table Linens—Irish, Scotch and Belgium—are represented. Some of the best-known makers confine their goods to this department gladly, owing to its large and increasing business.

The selling prices are the least over importing cost on all these choice goods, and are a great opportunity, especially during this January Sale. Notice the difference between our prices and the regular prices for which these goods sell when bought from importers.

50c a yard for 62-inch extra heavy bleached Irish Table Damask—regularly 65c.
75c a yard for 72-inch bleached Table Damask—regularly $1.
$1 a yard for 72-inch bleached Table Damask—regularly $1.25.
85c a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins, 18x18 inches—regularly $1.25.
$1.50 a dozen for bleached Damask Naqkins, 22x22 inches—regularly $2.
$2.50 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24 inches—regularly $3.25.
$4.50 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins, 25x25 inches—regularly $6.00.
$3.75 each for bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x3 yards—regularly $5.25.
$6 each for bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x3 yards—regularly $8.50.

And in this connection, please take the following for a study of how we sell extraordinary good Towels for very small prices:

12½c each for hemmed Huck Towels, 20x40 inches—regularly 18c.
25c each for hemstitched Huck Towels with Damask borders, 22x43 inches—regularly 35c.

Japanese Baking Dishes Away Down.

The Basement China Store has a large quantity of different Japanese China Dishes, usable in different ways for baking purposes. They are to be sold down very low from former prices, as will be noticed.

At 19c each, sold for 30c and 35c—2,000 very neatly decorated and tinted Japanese Ramequins and Plates. Some call these Individual Baking Dishes. The name does not matter. Choice of either round or oblong.
At 6c each, sold for 10c—1,000 Custard Cups of Japanese China, and the same number of Japanese China Baking Bowls. For the price of 6c choice of either or both.

Along about the half price line there is a big table near the elevators, rear of Basement China Store, on which is a tremendous lot of open stock Porcelain Ware, such as Steak Dishes, Soup Tureens, Plates of every size, Fruit Saucers, open Vegetable Dishes, Pitchers and lots of other table Porcelain. To save your China for "when company comes," nothing like good Porcelain pieces.

The New Lace Robes.

Voiles, of course, will be in just as much favor as formerly. Nothing suits the general feminine tastes quite so well as Voile.

We are showing new Voile Robes in beige, gray, cream and black, for $35, $40 and $50 each.
New Point d'Esprit Robes, in black, $25 to $75; in white, $15 to $50.
Black Robes of Luxielle Lace for $110.

There is a whispering that Spangled Nets will be used again this Spring, and today, notwithstanding this whispering, we have quite a lot of these Nets to offer you at half—at $1 a yard, from $2; at $4 a yard, from $8.

New Laces Arriving Daily.

The Lace Store is putting on airs over its fine collection of new Laces, among which are

Antique Lace from 35c a yard to $1.50.
Wool Lace from 35c a yard to $3.50.
Cluny Lace from 25c a yard to $5.
Imitation Cluny Lace from $5 a yard up.

These are the season's favorites, and the reasonableness of the prices will be noted at once.

Unusual Deep Reductions in Fine Furs.

The extraordinary advantages of this important Clearance Sale—the greatest in every way we ever held—are the sequences of an exceptionally successful season. The unprecedented heavy sales in every line justified us in bringing these reduced prices to a point never before possible.

Thousands of dependable Furs, in desirable late season's styles are included, from the smallest Neckpiece to the handsomest Broadtail Coat. Kindly follow and notice the heavy reductions:

PERSIAN JACKETS, blouse front, brocade satin lining, reduced from $150 to $100.
PERSIAN COATS, half form-fitting, satin lined, reduced from $125 to $90.
PERSIAN COATS, half form-fitting, large flare collar and revers, new sleeves, satin lined, reduced from $100 to $70.
NEARSEAL BLOUSES, long front, top collar and revers of Chinchilla, full sleeves, with flare cuffs of Chinchilla, fancy lining, reduced from $95 to $65.
PLAIN NEARSEAL BLOUSES, long front, satin lined, ribbon belt and fancy buckle, reduced from $45 to $35.
Extra fine Blended Baum Marten Boas, 4 skins, reduced from $85 to $50.
Blended Baum Marten Cluster Scarfs, reduced from $45 to $35.
Blended Baum Marten Boas, 2 skins, reduced from $30 to $20.
Blended Baum Marten Boas, 4 skins, reduced from $25 to $18.
Chinchilla Boas, with Blue Fox Tails, reduced from $45 to $30.
Extra long Blue Fox Boas, large tails, reduced from $30 to $22.
Blue Lynx Scarfs reduced from $25 to $12.50.
Long Black Lynx Boas, with brush tails, reduced from $45 to $25.
Black Lynx Scarfs, cluster of 8 tails, reduced from $25 to $12.50.
Sable Fox Boas, extra long, large brush tails, reduced from $25 to $15.
Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, extra long brush tails, reduced from $20 to $12.50.
Sable Fox Boas, brush tails and claws, reduced from $18 to $10.
Sable Fox Boas, brush tails, reduced from $10 to $6.
Sable Fox Boas, large brush tails, reduced from $8 to $4.
Black Marten Scarfs, cluster tails, reduced from $8 to $5.
Real Krimmer Boas, Fox Tails, reduced from $12.50 to $6.
South American Beaver Scarfs, cluster tails, reduced from $5 to $3.

Note this: Look into the future and see how much Winter weather is ahead.

And here is another note of still deeper interest: Our Winter stock of Russian and Hudson Bay Sables, comprising round and flat Muffs in special shapes and 2-skin, 3-skin and 4-skin Scarfs, is included at reductions that make every article of unusual interest.

January Sale Muslin Underwear

Quite pleasant to know that women are not forgetting this sale, although that would not be surprising, seeing that there are so many important store-events on the tapis daily these times.

But the annual January Sale of Underwear has come to be so well understood that a little reading once in a while serves to keep women in possession of the facts. The important point to understand about this collection of Muslin Underwear is the great fact that it includes the finest hand-made garments of French make, and that the range of values is so wide that the taste of every woman, no matter whether it prefers plainness and simplicity or whether it is a taste that likes Undergarments elaborated to the fullest extent, can be fully realized here. To show the great range of prices and values we submit the following:

Corset Covers from 18c to $14.25.
Chemises from 25c to $27.25.
Drawers from 25c to $14.
Skirts from 50c to $33.
Night Gowns from 50c to $64.50.

Baccaret Goblets.

Here is a fine opportunity to get a fine bell-shape Water Goblet for less than usual. However, you will have to buy them by the dozen.

A cask of these beautiful Goblets just came to us from the Baccaret factory in France, and because it was a month or so overdue we choose to put the prices down.
Never less than $6—now $5 a dozen.
Beautiful needle etching in the Lafayette pattern.

PENN AND FIFTH.